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TONIC AS NURSES TO BE RECRUITED

SEVENTY nurses are being recruited by the trust that runs Sandwell and Rowley Regis Hospitals.

Chiefs are also recruiting 30 apprentices to work at their hospitals.

The trust has also announced it is looking to recruit experienced nurses for full and part-time roles who will work in the accident and emergency departments, cardiology wards, in older adult services and on the medical assessment wards.

by Lisa Wright

The jobs will be at Sandwell Hospital, City Hospital and Rowley Regis Hospital.

The recruitment drive has been launched after the trust opened 48 new beds across Sandwell and City Hospitals in their medical assessment units.

Exciting

Helen Jenkinson, head of nursing and medicine and emergency care said: "The recruitment drive has been launched so Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospital Trust can get ready for winter in the summer."

Rachel Overfield, chief nurse, added: "This is a really exciting time for nurses to join the trust.

"As well as our new wards, we have ambitious plans to construct a single hospital site by 2019 and we are also working towards Foundation Trust status.

"We are looking for quality staff to provide excellent care, and in return the successful applicants can be confident that they will be working with some of the best practitioners around.

In return we are committed to supporting our nursing staff, and provide a myriad of opportunities for professional and personal development."

The roles are also being advertised on the NHS Jobs website, and interested nurses have until Sunday to apply online.

Following the closing date, successful applicants will be invited to an interview and assessment at the open day on August 17, from 10am to 4pm in the postgraduate centre at City Hospital, which is based in Dudley Road.

60pc would back A&E

MORE than 60 per cent of patients would be 'extremely likely' to recommend A&E at hospitals in Sandwell and West Birmingham to their friends and family, a new survey has today revealed.

The trust, which runs A&E wards in Sandwell General Hospital and City Hospital, earned a score similar to the national average during the three-month survey.

Patients across the country have been quizzed as to whether they would recommend A&E and in-patient wards at hospitals.

Prime Minister David Cameron launched the initiative saying it would help under-performing hospitals to 'raise their game'.

I Do – just love beauty spot reception

Steven and Natalie Price celebrate at their wedding reception, the first to be held at Sandwell Park Farm

AS children they spent hours playing at the this beauty spot. And now childhood sweethearts Steven and Natalie Price have become the first couple to celebrate their marriage at Sandwell Park Farm.

The couple tied the knot on Saturday and said they were delighted to be the first pair to hold their reception at the popular attraction in West Bromwich.

They chose the venue because it was where they used to play together as children, and because they often now take their own two children to the site to play.

The picturesque farm, a fully-restored working Victorian farm which has grazing meadows, a traditional farmyard, walled kitchen gardens and Grade II listed buildings is more often home to visitors in outdoors clothing, but on Saturday, a wedding party descended on the site in their gladrags to mark the occasion.

School

The couple, who were both brought up in West Bromwich and now live in Tipton, went to the same nursery, both attended Ryders Green Primary School and George Salter High School together.

They got together in the last year of high school and have been together ever since.

Mr Price, aged 28, who runs his own pallet business called S Price Pallets said: "We have known each other all our lives. "Really we grew up together. We used to go and play down at the pools at Sandwell valley all the time, and we often take our children down there."

He added: "We chose it because we wanted somewhere that was an open space and a bit green, but also somewhere that meant something to us."

The couple were married at St Peter's Church in Greets Green at 2pm, their son Regan aged nine was a page boy, and daughter Lily, aged three was a bridesmaid.

Mrs Price, nee Clarke, aged 27, is an accounts assistant.

Art college future on cards for the Public

THE Public in West Bromwich could see a new life as a sixth form arts college, the boss of Sandwell Council has revealed.

Sandwell College wants to take over the arts centre, which opened in 2008, and provide places for 500 A-level students.

Borough council leader Councillor Darren Cooper said early indications would suggest that the college are looking to develop this as a sixth form arts college as well as keep on some of the user groups that currently use the site.

Cultural

Councillor Cooper said: "It might be possible to continue with some of the current user groups that use the facilities.

"If not we will accommodate those people elsewhere in West Bromwich."

It comes after members of Sandwell's full council discussed a petition of 5,000 signatures which was handed in to the authority in opposition to the proposed transformation.

The petition calls for 'The Public to remain as a valuable community, cultural and learning resource for everyone'.

It has been organised by apprentices from the Learn-Play Foundation, a tenant at the New Street venue.

Free parking for shoppers

FREE on-street car parking will be given to shoppers in Sandwell's town centres.

Motorists will be able to park for 30 minutes for free at the kerbs under fee changes which will come into force this summer. But this will not be will not be extended to car parks.

Sandwell Council leader Councillor Darren Cooper said the move was so it would not penalise shoppers who just want to pop into a shop for a few minutes.

Libraries block the payday loan sites

PAYDAY loan websites have been blocked from computers in Sandwell libraries, with the council urging residents to avoid huge debts and take advantage of its own credit union scheme.

The websites of more than 260 payday loan firms can no longer be accessed on computers at the borough's 19 libraries.

It comes days after the Archbishop of Canterbury was left embarrassed after saying the church would try to force payday loan firm Wonga out of business by helping credit unions compete against the firm.

Struggling

Sandwell Council's leader Councillor Darren Cooper said: "The interest some of these companies charge on their loans is eye-watering. Some are over 5,000 per cent APR.

"We know many people are struggling financially but these high-interest, short-term loans are not the answer."

The sites blocked on the council's 350 library computers include Wonga.com and QuickQuid.co.uk

Councillor Cooper added: "I would urge anyone who is in financial trouble to talk to Citizens Advice or charities that specialise in helping people in debt.

"Anyone who needs to borrow money should join the 6Towns Credit Union in West Bromwich.

Protest over funding cuts

DOZENS of angry demonstrators staged a protest against funding cuts to a charity which supports disabled people in Sandwell.

Around 80 people gathered outside Sandwell council house in support of Ideal For All.

It comes after funding for the charity was reduced by the council and its contract with Sandwell Clinical Commissioning Group was not renewed.

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Law student spared jail after 100mph chase

A LAW student has avoided jail after reaching speeds of up to 100 mph and running through red lights during a police chase in Smethwick.

Kamran Bashi's flight from police ended when he lost control of his Vauxhall Calibra and crashed into two metal posts at the roundabout of Birmingham Road and junction two of the M5.

Wolverhampton Crown Court was told 29-year-old Bashi turned off the lights on his vehicle in an effort to evade police as he drove over speed bumps at 50mph. Bashi insisted he hadn't been driving the vehicle in the early hours of February 8 last year, telling police it was a friend.

The court heard that police were on patrol on Holyhead Road, Smethwick, when they saw Bashi speed speed past, alone, in his car.

They put on their blue lights but Bashi, of Sycamore Road, Handsworth, continued to speed away and went through a red light.

Abandoned

Miss Madhu Rai, prosecuting, said: "He reached speeds of 100mph and at this speed he switched off the lights to his vehicle. It was at this point that the police then abandoned the chase because it was thought too dangerous."

Mr Gurdeep Garch, defending, said: "While it was a bad piece of driving it was in the early hours of the morning where there was less traffic on the road. He didn't have insurance and he knew if he was stopped he would lose his licence.

"He's enrolled at Birmingham University to study law. This is no mean feat."

Bashi had been convicted by jury last month for dangerous driving but he was spared jail by Recorder Edward Coke.

Bashi was given a six-month sentence suspended for two years and ordered to carry out 100 hours of unpaid work. He is also banned from driving for 12 months and must adhere to a two-month curfew between the hours of 8pm and 6am.

Awards after fight to save Lord King's life

Heroes' welcome for cycling pals

Heroes' welcome for Brandon Sayce, Jack Mole, Lewis Collins and Jordan Kelley with support driver Michael Kelley, centre, at the team arrive back in the Black Country

FOUR teenagerss made a triumphant return from a 150-mile fundraising cycle ride as they were greeted by hundreds of friends and family members.

The school friends from Tipton, all aged 17, returned to the Black Country after a six-day ride from Llandudno to raise cash for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Jordan Kelley, Brandon Sayce, Lewis Collins and Jack Mole arrived at the Village Hotel in Dudley to jubilant scenes, having raised £3,600 in memory of Jordan's grandmother Eileen Kelley.

Jordan, who goes to sixth form at Alexandra High School, was inspired to fundraise for the charity after it cared for his grandmother, who died in January, 2012, aged 68.

He organised the bike ride, and other events such as a cake sale at school and collections at Asda.

Sandwell Council supplied £500 to help, and Sandwell Leisure Trust gave the boys gym passes so they could train before their marathon ride.

Jordan, from Hursey Drive, said: "I've always wanted to do something and I just picked up a bike and thought I would do a ride.

Emotional

"It's nice to remember my nan by doing this, now I've done something for someone else. I wanted to raise a lot of money for the people that helped my nan, the nurses and everyone.

Our target was only £1,000, I just never thought we would raise that much."

Jordan's dad Michael, aged 42, acted as support driver. He said: "It was really emotional coming back, especially when we pulled up at the hotel when everyone was cheering. I really am proud."

A TRANSPORT police officer and two underground workers who fought to save the life of Lord King of West Bromwich after he collapsed at a train station are to receive top national life-saving awards.

Former Sandwell Council leader Lord Tarsem King, who became the first Sikh life peer in the House of Lords in 1999, was at the exit barrier at Euston underground station on the afternoon of January 8 when he collapsed.

Underground workers Simon Burley and Darren Hurst and British Transport Police Pc Antony Mart rushed to his assistance.

Mr Burley set up a defibrillator while Mr Hurst administered pulmonary cardiac massage and PC Mart gave Lord King the kiss-of-life. He died two days later aged 76.

The three are now to receive Royal Humane Society resuscitation certificates for their actions.

Royal Humane Society secretary Dick Wilkinson, said: "They managed to bring him back from the brink of death during the incident and, although he sadly died later, they gave him the best possible chance of survival."

Lord King served on Sandwell Council from 1979 to 2007, as deputy mayor from 1982 to 1983, and serving as council leader between 1997 to 2001.

Lord Tarsem King

Lord King was patron of the Universal Peace Federation, hosting the UN International Women's Day for several years and human rights conferences.

He was made an Honorary Freeman of Sandwell in 2009 and has been credited for laying the foundations for the way in which the council now runs.

Drug gardener sent to prison

AN ILLEGAL immigrant from Vietnam has been jailed for two years after being caught cultivating drugs.

Police found 25-year-old The Ho on a matress in the property where 248 cannabis plants were growing, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Officers were alerted by the owner of the address in Wood Green Road, Oldbury after the landlord had trouble contacting the person renting the property.

Prosecutor Mr David Lees said: "He was finally contacted by somebody who said criminal activity was being conducted at the house."

It was raided on April 26. Ho entered the UK illegally three years ago, said Mr Jasvir Mann defending. Ho admitted being concerned in the production of cannabis.

Stinking drains are plaguing residents

ANGRY residents are calling for immediate action to be taken over foul smells that have plagued a Tipton street for over a year.

The odours are being caused by blocked drains, in Aston Street.

Affected householders say the problem has been exacerbated by the hot weather, stopping them from being able to enjoy the sunshine in their gardens.

Resident Gloria Williams, aged 69, said: "When the sewer at the end of the street gets full up the smell comes up through the drains and into our house.

"Since this hot weather started it has been horrendous. You can't even sit in the back garden because the wind picks up the smell."

As a temporary solution Sandwell Council staff have been pouring bleach down the drains but councillors are now urging Severn Trent Water to fix the problem for good.

Severn Trent spokesperson Sarah-Jayne O'Kane said: "We have found that the manhole cover has a gap which could be allowing smell to escape. We are sending another team out shortly to do a full investigation and then solve it."

Councillor Joanne Hadley, of Great Bridge ward, said: "This has gone on long enough."

New jobs as pub gets a £250k refit

A PUB has undergone a £250,000 revamp, creating six new jobs.

The Horse and Jockey in Wednesbury has undergone a refurbishment which has seen the bar restored, the function suite renovated and pub redecorated.

The pub was closed for four weeks whilst the revamp took place.

The work has been funded jointly by new landlords Carol and Mark Fleet and Punch Taverns.

The refurbishment of the Wood Green Road pub has resulted in the creation of six jobs.

Mrs Fleet, who previously worked at Sandwell Council for 26 years, said: "This pub has always meant a lot to us as it is our local, so when the opportunity came up to run it we jumped at the chance."

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Reveller slashed man in the face

A REVELLER has been jailed for slashing another man's face with a kitchen knife after a fight broke out at a party in a pub.

Kieron Bennett chased Anthony Hunt after being thrown out of the Rowley Rag in Rowley Regis, then punched his nose before cutting the victim's face. Mr Hunt was knocked unconscious in the attack, in the early hours of February 3.

Bennett pleaded guilty to assault causing actual bodily harm and having a bladed article in public.

The 21-year-old, of Hanover Road, Rowley Regis, was sentenced to 36 months in prison when he appeared at Wolverhampton Crown Court.

Dispute

The court heard another man called Jamie Price was also involved in the attack.

Bennett had run back to Price's home, also in Hanover Road, to ask for his help. Price, 21, picked up the knife and joined Bennett outside, although he did not use the knife on Mr Hunt.

Price pleaded guilty to having a bladed article in public and affray.

Mr Ben Williams, defending Price, said his client was not involved in the pub violence, and only joined the scene when Bennett knocked on his door.

He received an 18-month prison sentence.

Mr Andrew Molloy, prosecuting, said Bennett had been at the party at the Rowley Rag pub when he was thrown out after a dispute about someone stealing a woman's bag.

Sign up, call on charity fun run

PEOPLE are urged to sign up for the second annual fun run around Halesowen on September 22.

The run, which has been renamed the Great Black Country Road Run, helps raise money for good causes in the region.

Around 400 people signed up last year. The event has now been expanded to include both 5k and 10k courses. Organisers from the Halesowen and Rowley Regis Rotary Club are now hoping to entice athletes around the country.

To sign up go to **www.bostinrun.com**

Jail for 'helper' who raped homeless victim

A HOMELESS woman was raped by a man who had pretended to help her.

The victim was sleeping in a bus shelter in Oldbury when she was targeted by Mohammed Azim. He hit her over the head with a bottle, and dragged her to a nearby factory in Churchbridge.

The whole 25-minute ordeal was captured by security cameras and because Azim denied the offences, the footage was shown to the victim and a jury at Wolverhampton Crown Court during a trial.

Azim, aged 31, formerly of Payne Street, Oldbury, was convicted by the jury of three charges of rape. He was jailed for 16 years at Stafford Crown Court by Judge Michael Challinor who branded him 'a danger' to the public.

He told Azim: "Your victim was homeless, had nowhere to live, and spent that night in a bus shelter, with nowhere else to go. You saw an opportunity to attack this vulnerable and defenceless woman. There was significant planning involved.

"Having engaged her in conversation, pretending to offer her help, you hit her on the head with a bottle. You could be seen on CCTV dragging her by her hair to nearby factory premises. It was a sustained sexual attack, you threatened to kill her – it's quite clear she thought her life was in danger – a horrific and shocking set of offences. When you had finished with her, you left her traumatised and frightened.

"In spite of clear evidence at trial, you continued to maintain your innocence. You are lucky to have escaped a mandatory life sentence."

The court heard that Azim had previous convictions for manslaughter and kidnap involving the death of a man in a canal.

Alongside the period in jail, the judge extended Azim's period of licence by four years making the total sentence for the rape offences 20 years, but he will only be released when the parole board consider it is safe.

The defendant's wife had written a letter to the judge asking for mercy on behalf of her now estranged husband.

Miss Amanda O'Mara, defending, said: "These actions that night were complicated or motivated by that cocktail of alcohol and drugs. "

Woman hurt in raid terror at McDonald's

WORKERS were threatened and a woman was taken to hospital after robbers targeted a McDonald's restaurant in Oldbury.

by Lisa Wright

The two men struck at the branch in Halesowen Street at around 6.40am on Monday.

Staff members were threatened and a handbag belonging to one of them was stolen. Detectives are now investigating and the store was closed that morning.

West Midlands Police spokesman Pete Edney, said: "We were called just after 6.40am to reports of a robbery at McDonald's in Halesowen Street.

Blocking

"Two men walked in to the restaurant and threatened members of staff before taking a handbag belonging to one of them.

"The men left and drove off in what was believed to be a grey-coloured Vauxhall Astra. One woman suffered a minor arm injury."

At the scene there was a police car blocking the entrance to the drive through and the restaurant, which is located close to the town's large Sainsbury's store.

Officers were at the scene and appeared to be interviewing people inside the restaurant. CCTV was also being inspected.

A spokesman for McDonald's, said: "We can confirm a robbery took place at the Oldbury Ringway restaurant. We are offering our full support to those staff members affected by the shock of the incident and we are co-operating fully with the police in their inquiries."

West Midlands Ambulance spokesman Chris Kowalik said one rapid response vehicle was sent to the scene and the injured woman was taken to hospital in that car.

Meanwhile, Jenny Duggan wrote on Twitter: "I've heard it was armed robbery, disgusting if it is lot of youngsters work there."

Anyone with robbery information should call police on 101.

Protest at manufacturing plan for dog walkers' site

A POPULAR green space in West Bromwich used by dog walkers is set to be turned into a manufacturing site, despite strong opposition from residents.

Sandwell Council is planning to develop a 160,000 sq ft manufacturing hub on the land on Kelvin Way, that is used recreationally and had previously been the site for two football pitches.

Council chiefs hope the redevelopment will create new jobs for the area. However, 160 people have signed a petition opposing the plans and 60 letters of objections have been sent to Sandwell Council to try to stop the proposals from going ahead. The plan is due to be discussed this week.

Just Dandy as Beano artist is big draw

Beano illustrator Laura Howell, who has been working at West Bromwich Library, running childrens workshops

SHE'S got the job of her childhood dreams, bringing the madcap adventures of characters in classic comic the Beano to life week after week.

And now Laura Howell has passed on her expertise to the next generation of talented young artists via special cartoon workshops in the Black Country.

The illustrator has worked on the Beano – which this week celebrates its 75th anniversary – since 2006.

She became the famed comic's first-ever regular female artist and said she still couldn't believe she was working for such an historic publication. "It's amazing," said the 36-year-old. "Working for the Beano is certainly never something I imagined I'd be doing when I was younger."

Over the years Laura has penned the adventures of mischievous Minnie the Minx, as well as Meebo and Zuky and a new strip lampooning The Voice's Will.I.Am – called Will.I.Am the Conqueror.

As well as sketching the comic strip, which is then coloured in on computer, Laura now writes some of the storylines herself.

"I find it very challenging coming up with storylines," she said."When I started everything was written for me. When I was a kid I never really thought about how the Beano came together. I just thought it magically appeared on your newspaper shelves.

"But there's an army of people behind it. It's huge."

The artist, who has also drawn for the Dandy and Viz, said she was enjoying teaching youngsters how to draw, as part of workshops at Central Library in West Bromwich and Blackheath Library.

NEWS in brief

Half of 999 callers are time wasters

MORE than half the 999 calls to West Midlands Police in a year were made by time-wasters.

Figures show there were 700,000 emergency calls made in 2012 and police said that of those, 336,000 were either non-emergency, hoax or false with good intent.

The force revealed a series of 'ridiculous' 999 calls including one where a learner driver called to complain his driving instructor had turned up late.

Police said such calls took police resources away from people who really did need help.

Washing up liquid used to free leg

CREWS used washing up liquid to free a seven-year-old girl after her leg got stuck in railings in Rowley Regis.

Her parents called Cradley Heath Fire Station after she got wedged outside her home, in Orchard Close.

The team said although very upset and suffering a slightly bruised leg the girl was otherwise uninjured.

Church welcome for new vicar Nick

A CONGREGATION in Cradley Heath has welcomed a new vicar.

The Rev Nick Gowers became the new vicar at Holy Trinity Church, Old Hill.

The father of three was ordained in 2008 and since then has been an assistant minister at St Leonard's Exeter. Previously he trained as a civil engineer but two gap years turned into a gap life when he was called into full-time paid ministry.

Stringing along

SINGER and songwriter Linda Simpson will be holding a guitar session at Tipton Library on Saturday, August 10.

The session runs from noon until 1pm and is aimed at beginners or those who know a few chords. The library is based on Unity Walk.

Legal insight

STUDENTS considering a legal career can attend an open day at The University of Law in Birmingham on August 17.

There are still places available at the Great Hampton Street centre for these programmes starting in September.

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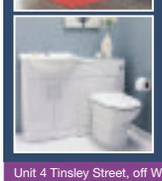

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NEWS

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

FROM the Met Office monthly forecast for August: "It will be warm in any prolonged sunnier spells." No kidding?

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FOR the technical, little Prince George is the heir apparent to the heir apparent to the heir apparent. Apparently.

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I SUPPOSE it's too late to give the royal sprog a fourth forename, just to mark the fact that he was born on the hottest day of the year? King Scorchio the First sounds terrific.

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A ROYAL myth that needs nailing is the claim that this little prince somehow "secures the monarchy." Nothing is more secure than the British monarchy because there are about 60 million of us in line for the throne. The rules of succession ensure that if the entire Windsor dynasty were wiped out tomorrow, the crown would pass to the closest uncle, nephew or cousin. If they mysteriously popped their clogs, the succession would continue via the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Lord Chancellor, Archbishop of York, Prime Minister, Lord President of the Privy Council and Speaker of the House of Commons. And if they all died, the crown would pass into the common herd. At some stage you and I, dear reader, are in the running. In fact, the arrival of a new prince has probably pushed you down the order of succession from about 45,876,107th to 45,876,108th. Even as we rejoice, we are usurped.

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WHATEVER happened to republicanism? Until recently, those of us who thought a constitutional monarchy was a pretty neat thing were howled down by hordes of rabid anti-monarchists who told us sternly that kings and queens had no place in the modern world and that a British Republic was long overdue. But after a couple of riotously successful jubilees, a royal wedding, Her Majesty starring with James Bond at the Olympics and the arrival of Prince George, the republicans seem to have gone very quiet, not only in Britain but also in Australia where republicanism was once a force to be reckoned with. It always occurred to me that those who gracelessly snarled "another mouth to feed" at the news of every royal birth were inspired almost entirely by envy and a curious affection for a colourless constitution. The republicans have absolutely no answer to people enjoying themselves.

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INCIDENTALLY, has there ever been a worse time to be Australian? Rubbish in the Olympics, rubbish in the rugby, rubbish in the Test and then the Yanks come along and bomb your Great Barrier Reef.

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THE BBC Sport website asks: "Ashes 2013: Are Australia set for years as underdogs?" Shouldn't that be underdingoes?

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A SEX offender is on the run in Germany having chipped a hole in his cell in Hamburg using a spoon. Not a paedo-file, then?

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THE headline which appeared to announce "Cameron to unveil online porn club" turns out to be "Cameron to unveil online porn curb." Must get some new reading glasses.

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J K ROWLING has a bit of a downer on the tabloid Press. She appeared at the Leveson Inquiry where a succession of lawyers (noble, trustworthy pillars of society) denounced a succession of journalists (slimy, heartless guttersnipes). So guess which profession leaked Rowling's most precious secret – that she was "Robert Galbraith," author of the mystery, The Cuckoo's Calling? That's right, it was a lawyer. A lawyer in the firm that represents her. Such a noble profession, eh?

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YES, it is an odd word. A reader asks why the NHS is controlled by trusts when, in some cases, the last thing you'd ever do is trust them.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Major revamp for city centre shops

A REVAMP of a shopping centre as part of the £600 million Birmingham New Street development will start at the end of this month.

The majority of shops within The Pallasades shopping centre will close before the end of July as work to transform it into Grand Central Birmingham gets under way.

Grand Central will be home to a 250,000 sq ft John Lewis shop, the largest outside London, along with over 40 new 'premium' shops and more than 20 cafes and restaurants.

It is also expected to create up to 1,000 new jobs for local people, with other training opportunities available.

Sir Albert Bore, leader of Birmingham City Council, said: "Grand Central Birmingham is a key element of the redevelopment and vital for stimulating wider economic and regeneration benefits.

"Up to 1,000 new jobs and many training opportunities have been committed for local people to become a part of this exciting new development."

The famous Pallasades name will cease to exist when Grand Central and John Lewis fully open, expected to be in the autumn of next year.

Most of the shops, restaurants and cafes due to open at Grand Central will be new to Birmingham.

While development is taking place, commuters and shoppers will still be able to walk through the centre between New Street, the railway station and the Bullring, with Tesco and retailers on the ramp to the centre also remaining open.

The team at The Pallasades and Birmingham City Council are working with those retailers that are closing to help find alternate premises in the city.

Like father, like son as lollipop men cross paths

WHEN Darren Wardle decided to track down the father who had given him up for adoption as a baby, little did he know how much they would end up having in common – even sharing the same job as lollipop men.

by Mark Mudie

It was an occupation that 47-year-old Darren knew ran in the family as his wife, mother-in-law and adoptive mother were all lollipop ladies.

And during an emotional reunion with his father Paul Ferris it emerged they both worked as lollipop men in Staffordshire. Based just 15 miles apart – their paths had never crossed.

Darren, of St John's Road, Cannock, said: "I couldn't believe it when he told me and at first I thought he must be joking. I told him that's what I did for a living.

"He'd actually just got the job when I met him after applying to Staffordshire County Council for the role. It already ran in the family for me."

Contacted

Father-of-five Darren, aged 47, who was given up for adoption at the age of three weeks managed to track Paul down about three years ago.

He continued: "I was told from a young age that I was adopted. My parents were great. I decided to look into tracking down my real parents when I was 18.

"I had Paul's details for about 25 years before I actually contacted him."

Darren decided to finally act when his adoptive father Peter died of cancer in 2009 at the age of 69, adding: "I thought it was time to put a face to the name.

"I don't think our paths would ever have crossed at work because I fill in when people are off sick."

Darren grew up in Wednesbury and moved to Cheslyn Hay with his parents as a teenager.

When he attended Park Hill Primary School, in Wednesbury, his mum Barbara Wardle, now aged 70, was the lollipop lady there for three years.

Around four years ago Darren became a school crossing patrol supervisor providing cover for staff who may be on sick leave. His wife Mary, aged 43, landed the same role 12 months before him.

She works at Bridgtown Primary School alongside her mum Rita Cotterell, aged 62, who has been doing the same job for 30 years.

Paul, 63, originally from Edgbaston, now lives in Tamworth with his wife Pat and has been helping children cross the roads for just over two years at William MacGregor Primary, in Glascote Road.

Paul said: "I was obviously delighted to meet up with Darren, and we found it particularly amusing that we were both lollipop men."

Paul and Pat have two daughters and two grandchildren.

Paul and Darren attended a special event at Staffordshire County Showground earlier this month to celebrate the 60th anniversary of lollipop men and women patrolling the county.

County councillor Simon Tagg, who has responsibility for road safety, said: "It makes you wonder whether being a lollipop man might be in the blood.

"Paul and Darren are the guardians of our roads and like our other 321 patrol officers do a fantastic job in keeping our schoolchildren and parents safe."

Lollipop men Paul Ferris, aged 64, and his son Darren Wardle, aged 47 of Cannock

Paul Ferris, aged 64, and son Darren Wardle, 47, catch up over a cuppa

No crime probe in candidate argument

A CRIMINAL investigation will not be launched into alleged inregularities in the contest to select the new Labour candidate for the Falkirk seat in Parliament, police have confirmed.

West Bromwich East MP Tom Watson resigned as Labour's deputy chairman and leader Ed Miliband's campaign co-ordinator when he became embroiled in the row.

Labour handed over documents to police in Scotland amid claims that Unite – the party's biggest trade union backer – had sought to swing the contest by cramming the constituency with new members. But police said there was not enough evidence currently to support a criminal investigation.

Mr Watson said: "I was in no doubt that this would be the outcome and I am sure the police find these political games tiresome."

Traffic will be diverted during work

DRIVERS are being warned of possible road delays when work takes place to lay a new electric cable in Oldbury.

The work was due to start this week and continue to Wednesday, August 7, when Shidas Lane will be closed.

It means access to Serco's waste management depot and to the Household Recycling Centre will be from Portway Road only.

A diversion route will be signed via Rounds Green Road, Oldbury Ringway, Halesowen Street, Portway Road and vice versa.

Vehicles travelling along Portway Road, that turn right into Shidas Lane, will be diverted along Portway Road, Wolverhampton Road, Birchley Island. Churchbridge, Halesowen Street, Oldbury Ringway and Rounds Green Road.

Furniture jobs

UP TO 10 jobs will be created when a furniture firm moves into a site at Cradley Heath. Specialist seating manufacturer Repose will be looking to fill the manufacturing roles over the six months from when it opens at its site in Cokeland Place this month.

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Boarding school is given the go-ahead

AN empty Grade II-listed building will get a £1.2 million transformation into a boarding school for boys, despite concerns.

Sandwell Council bosses approved plans to transform the derelict Ryland Memorial School of Art building on Lodge Road in West Bromwich, a former art college, into a boarding school for boys aged 11 to 18.

This comes despite residents and representatives of a nearby mosque arguing it would increase racial tensions in the area and lead to anti-social behaviour.

The planning application to allow the building to house boarders was made by Tipton Green's Councillor Ahmadul Haque. He is also a governor at the Jalalia Educational Institute on Wellington Road in Tipton, and says the institute needs more room.

Against

Mr Shabud Ullah, from the Moor Street Mosque in West Bromwich, attended the meeting along with around 20 people to object to the plan. He told the meeting that Muslims in the area are against the plan, fearing it would create 'racial hatred and tension'.

He and residents argued that there were very few details on how it would be run and little information on how it would impact on residents. They said they were concerned about possible anti-social behaviour.

A 409-signature petition had been handed to the council objecting to the plan.

A representative from the school argued that it had been running successfully for many years in Tipton and that the building was originally a school

He said there would be only 15 boarders out of a capacity for 80 pupils.

The planning committee, which met at Oldbury Council House, has also received a 136-strong petition in support of the plan.

The committee voted to approve the plan for the school to house boarders.

Mexico mission

A TEAM of students from Darlaston have returned from a trip to Mexico where they built two houses for poor families.

Zak Hems, Jennifer Turner and Chloe Stevens, from Grace Academy Darlaston, funded the trip themselves.

Romanian burglar deserves 'one more chance'

A BURGLAR chased by police before threatening an officer with a shard of broken glass – eventually being caught when he fell through a garage roof – has been spared jail.

Daniel Mindrican, who recently moved to West Bromwich from Romania, climbed into the kitchen of a home through a window at 3am while a family including two young daughters slept upstairs.

When arrested the 42-year-old told police he had been looking for parts to fix his boiler – which the Judge branded 'incredulous'.

The father-of-three, who has previous convictions for burglary, was not sent to prison as Judge Amjad Nawaz said he would give him 'one more chance'.

Mr Mark Rees, prosecuting, told the court that Mindrican was in the kitchen at the Dagger Lane property when police arrived.

He escaped through a window and then ran through a series of gardens, jumping over fences.

Other officers were drafted in to help with the chase and he was eventually cornered in an outhouse, having caused £400 damage to a window and door.

Mr Rees said: "The officer then attempted to arrest him but was lunged at by the defendant who had a piece of broken glass in his hand. The defendant then ran off and climbed on to a garage roof, which he fell through, and at that point he was arrested."

Mindrican told police that he started walking around the area between 2am and 3am after realising he needed parts to fix his boiler, Mr Rees said.

"He said he came across the property. He looked through the window and decided to break in."

He had tried to steal tools and food.

Mr Robert Cowley, defending, said Mindrican had worked 12-hour days repairing gas systems in Romania for £250 a week and since moving to the UK had cleared derelict houses and worked as a mechanic.

Mindrican, of Stoney Lane, was handed a 12-month sentence suspended for two years after admitting burglary and criminal damage for the offences on April 5. He must also undergo two years supervision and carry out 150 hours worth of unpaid work.

Judge Nawaz said it was 'not the norm' to give a suspended sentence to a burglar who raided a house in the early hours.

But he added: "You deserve one more chance."

Tougher sentence call after death of officer

FRIENDS of a Smethwick police officer who died after being punched in the face have demanded tougher sentencing laws for killers – after the teenager responsible started a three-and-a-half year jail sentence

by Tim Spiers

Off-duty constable Chris Findley was killed by a single punch from teenager Dale Dixon outside Divine Bar, Darlington Street, Wolverhampton. The 33-year-old Smethwick-based officer was walking home alone at around 4am on January 28 after a night out with friends when he became embroiled in a row with a female friend of Dixon's.

Pc Findley pushed her away as she attacked him. As she fell Dixon, 19, of New Heath Close in Wednesfield, rushed in and administered the single fatal blow.

Unconscious

The officer, of Merridale Avenue in Wolverhampton, was knocked unconscious before he hit the ground. He died 10 days later in hospital when his life support system was switched off.

Friends of Pc Findley said 'Fin' was a wonderful, kind and considerate person with an infectious personality and an incredible sense of humour.

David Banham, 61, spoke on behalf of friends and family when he said: "He lived his all-too-short life to the full and will never be forgotten by all those people who knew, loved and respected him.

"The sentence handed out will not bring Fin back and Dale Dixon will be released and walking the streets of Wolverhampton again before he is anywhere near to reaching the age of the man whose life he took.

"This was an unprovoked, brutal and cowardly attack and it is perhaps time for the public to demand that the Dale Dixons of this world, who are prepared to risk carrying out this type of assault, are held accountable for their actions and suffer a sentence more befitting to taking someone's life."

His mother Jackie Tabrett said she didn't think she would ever come to terms with his death.

"It still hasn't sunk in that I'll never see my son again and all that I have now are photographs and treasured memories."

Dixon had pleaded guilty to manslaughter at an earlier hearing.

Mr Gareth Walters, prosecuting, told the court that it was still not known what the argument between Pc Findley and Dixon's female friend was about.

Gasps were heard from the public gallery as CCTV of the attack was shown to the courtroom.

Mr Walters told the court: "It was a very substantial blow to the nose.

"It was against an innocent victim – there was nothing Chris Findley did other than stop her assaulting him."

Defending Dixon, Mr William Dudley said: "There was no motive or intent to reflect what ultimately happened.

"He acknowledges and has to live with the fact of what he's done."

Skinner leads tribute to The Three Degrees

Cyrille Regis, Frank Skinner and Brendon Batson at Birmingham Town Hall with a miniature of the Three Degrees statue

BAGGIES legends Cyrille Regis and Brendon Batson beamed with pride to take centre stage as fans including comic Frank Skinner heralded a statue honouring their role in the Three Degrees.

West Bromwich Albion supporters packed into Birmingham Town Hall last week to help raise money for a lasting tribute to the club's pioneering black players. Cyrille Regis, Laurie Cunningham and Brendon Batson rose to fame in the late 1970s at The Hawthorns, becoming known as The Three Degrees.

The sold-out show, hosted by the comic, who was raised in Oldbury, helped raise funds for the statue.

The brainchild of Black Country businessman Jim Cadman the plan has been supported by Sandwell Council and the statue will be put up in West Bromwich's New Square next summer.

Last Wednesday Skinner interviewed players from the 1978/79 Baggies side including Tony 'Bomber' Brown. Their chats were interspersed by classic clips of Regis, Cunningham and Batson and the team that season when the Baggies finish third in the First Division and competed in Europe.

A highlight was Regis and Batson joining Skinner on stage to talk about the height of their fame.

They told the story of how Atkinson invited the actual Three Degrees, a popular 70s girl group, to The Hawthorns to meet the players, posing in Albion shirts and fur coats.

Skinner said: "The three of them didn't just help change football but British society too."

It was also tinged with sadness over the death of Cunningham who died in a car accident and will be remembered when the statue is unveiled next July to mark the 25th anniversary of his death.

NEWS in brief

Sunshine blitz on break-in menace

PATROLS are being stepped up across Sandwell to stamp out burglary this summer.

Operation Sunshine has been launched to target key locations and offenders and remind people about simple crime prevention steps.

Despite seeing a 17.4 per cent reduction in burglary between April 2012 and March 2013 compared to the same period the year before, police have said they are determined not to let the hot weather affect the trend.

Officers will be stepping up patrols in Smethwick, Oldbury and Rowley Regis during the campaign.

Neighbourhood officers will be working closely with the community to raise awareness, visiting residents and premises.

Specialist centre to tackle dementia

NEARLY £1 million will be spent on developing a specialist centre in West Bromwich for those who suffer with dementia.

The ground floor of a building at the Edward Street Hospital, West Bromwich, will be redeveloped to create the centre, which will include sensory rooms, information centre and community cafe.

The project, by Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, has secured £944,000 and will be called the Lighthouse Project.

Plan for veggie cafe fails to win approval

COUNCILLORS have refused plans to turn a former jewellery shop in Smethwick into a vegetarian and pizza cafe.

The owner of Muskaan Estates Ltd, Mr Sanjive Mahandru, had applied to Sandwell's planning committee to change use from a shop to a cafe.

He planned to open a vegetarian community cafe, which would be a pizza shop in the evenings. But the council received a 392-name petition against the plan citing parking and anti-social behaviour concerns.

Video art is on show at gallery

ARTWORKS by internationally recognised video artist Bill Viola have gone on display at Wednesbury Museum and Art Gallery.

The works explore human senses and self knowledge and will be on show until December 1.

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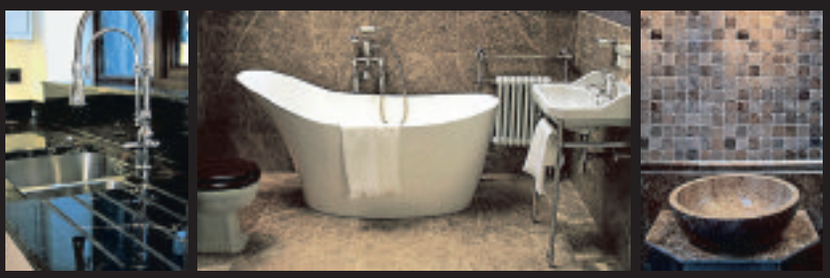

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IN MY VIEW WITH MARK ANDREWS

YOU get a lot of strange invitations in this job, but even so, this one came as a bit of surprise.

Dutch television company Dusk has invited me to its first ever Porna Awards, a special ceremony celebrating the very best in female-orientated porn.

What do you mean, you were going anyway?

The evening, which forms part of the Sensual Summer Event, promises a 'full programme'– you don't say – and the winner will be presented with the Porna 2013 award. Which will no doubt look lovely on the sideboard.

You will forgive me if I don't divulge the names of all the films in the running, but Cabaret Desire by Erika Lust is among the contenders.

There will also be an opportunity to interview British director Anna Arrowsmith, otherwise known as Anna Span, who is not only a talented producer of erotic films which 'usually deal with role playing and female fantasies', but was also a Liberal Democrat candidate for Gravesham, Kent, at the 2010 General Election.

I don't know what she makes of coalition government, but wouldn't you just love to see her in charge of party political broadcasts?

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WAS woken up this morning by the window cleaner swearing and screaming before kicking over his bucket. "Sorry mate," he said. "I lost my rag."

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SIR Bruce Keogh, who is shortly to publish a report on how the NHS can meet the needs of the 21st century, has said it needs to adopt the 'more for less' mentality of businesses such as PC World or Dixons.

I don't know about you, but I'm not sure that young, spiky-haired GPs in brightly-coloured shirts talking in unintelligible jargon really represents much in the way of progress.

What is evident though is that the expenditure of vast sums of money does not always make for a better service.

Fifteen years ago, I could make an appointment to see my friendly local GP in his small, slightly shabby, little surgery, the next day, no problem.

Now after millions of pounds of 'investment', the poky surgery has made way for an all-singing, all-dancing mini clinic, with electric doors and everything, where it now takes around a week to see whichever doctor happens to have a slot going.

Last time I tried, I was advised it would be quicker to drive across town to the 'walk-in' centre. On arrival, there was a sign warning of a four-hour wait. Oh, and the walk-in centre was due to close in half an hour, anyway. Walk-in centre? I walked straight out.

Doreen Rushton, whose aunt, Lizzie Williams, aged 13, was killed in the blast

The funeral procession for the victims of the factory explosion in 1922

Needless victims of blast honoured

Plaque is unveiled to the memory of the19 girls killed in factory explosion. **NAOMI DUNNING** reports

IT is remembered as the darkest episode in a Black Country town's history, when 19 young girls lost their lives in a devastating explosion.

Now their needless loss of life has been commemorated with a Tipton Civic Society blue plaque near the site where the tragedy happened.

The plaque has been placed at Tipton Toddlers Nursery on the corner of Dudley Port and Groveland Road, a second plaque has also been erected next to it to commemorate the site of Tipton's last cinema.

The Dudley Port factory employed dozens of girls to break up the live cartridges left over from the First World War for scrap.

But on March 6, 1922 at around 11.45am one of the cartridges inexplicably went off, igniting or discharging several thousand others waiting to be dealt with.

Dragged

The explosion ripped through the L K Knowles factory in Groveland Road, where the young women worked, blowing the iron roof from the building and setting it on fire.

A total 24 young girls were working at the time and the explosion killed all but five.

The Chronicle's sister paper, *The Express & Star*, covered the disaster and described how the panic-stricken girls tried to escape the inferno. Many had to be dragged from the burning building. Some were severely burned and injured.

The report describes how Dudley's Guest Hospital was stretched to its limit.

In July of that year, following a court case, company manufacturer, John Walter Knowles, aged 55, was jailed for five years for manslaughter by Staffordshire Assizes.

A memorial was erected in 1924 at Tipton Cemetery, two years after the explosion and was given a clean-up in 1994 and refurbished in 2010. But there has not been a memorial on the site of the explosion itself.

Doreen Rushton, whose aunt Lizzy Williams died at the age of 13, attended the ceremony to unveil the plaques.

Mrs Rushton, 69, of St Mark's Road, Tipton, said: "She was my father's sister, but he was only three at the time. When we were growing up they never really talked about it.

"We had a photograph of her horse-drawn funeral carriage, and books from chapel which had been dedicated to her, but did not know much else.

"The King had also written to my family expressing his condolences."

The grandmother-of-three, who attended the event with her sister Mavis Smith and cousins Jean Smith, Rita Kempson and Barbara Hughes, said: "We just felt it was important to go and remember Lizzy.

"It was a terrible, horrendous tragedy, but it was lovely to have the ceremony and remember her together."

Vice chairman of Tipton Civic Society Keith Hodgkins said: "It was an horrific tragedy, and the most tragic episode in Tipton's recent history.

"We felt it was very important to mark the spot where the tragedy happened.

The second blue plaque marks the site of the former The Alhambra cinema, which was built in 1933 and was once Tipton's finest cinema. It closed in 1963.

Relatives of the victims of the explosion with Tipton Civic Sociiety's vice chairman Keith Hodgkins and Adrian Bailey MP, back, view the plaque

The names of those who perished at Dudley Port

- Annie Naylor, aged 14, 162 Dudley Port
- **Laura Dalloway, aged 14, 36, Upper Chapel Street, Tividale**
- Nellie Kay, aged 15, 20, Great Bridge Street, West Bromwich
- **Mabel Weaver, aged 14, 3 Victoria Terrace, Park Estate, Tipton**
- Annie Freeth, aged 15, 42 Farley Street, Great Bridge
- **Violet May Franklin, aged 15, 17, Cleton Street, Tipton**
- Annie Elizabeth Florence Edwards aged 15, 77, A block, Munition Huts. Dudley
- **Priscilla Longmore, aged 13, 337, Dudley Port.**
- Edith Drew, aged 15, 1ct, 1 house, Boat Row, Tipton
- **Edith Richards, aged 14, 7 Factory Road, Tipton**
- Elsie Fellows, aged 15, 96 Dudley Port
- **Lucy Edwards, aged 14**
- Edith Jukes, aged 15
- **Margaret Burns, aged 15, Sheepwash Lane, West Bromwich**
- Elizabeth Williams, aged 13, Old Cross Street, Tipton
- **Hannah Hubbard aged 16, 5ct 1 House, Dudley Port**
- Elizabeth Aston aged 14
- **Lizzie Griffiths, aged 15, of Railway Street, Horseley Heath**
- Gladys May Bryant, aged 14, 15 West Street, Dudley Port

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

NEWBORN babies, their mothers and mums-to-be were evacuated when fire broke out in the maternity unit at Walsall's Manor Hospital. Nurses led 10 women, some carrying their babies, to safety as firemen tackled the blaze.

KANDOLA Singh proudly drove his brand new £28,000 Mercedes Benz out of a Wolverhampton showroom – but within three hours it was back in the garage after being involved in a smash. Mr Singh, who worked at the Goodyear tyre factory, was unhurt in the accident.

TOP boppers from Penkridge put their village on the entertainment map with a string of disco victories. Team Genisis scooped the World Disco Stars championship having already scooped the All-England, Western Europe and Great Britain titles.

1993...

FORTY students from Eastern Europe were left stranded after a conman duped them into paying for non-existent work at a farm near Wolverhampton. The Slovakian students turned up to work at Manor Farm in Coven, but were sent away as there were no jobs available.

THE villages of Kings Bromley and Newborough came out on top in Staffordshire's annual best kept village competition. But there was no joy for host village Kinver, who came second to Codsall in the South Staffordshire contest.

PLANNERS in Wolverhampton were considering bringing in special 'anti-bomb' litter bins in the wake of the IRA bombing of Warrington. Council officials looked at bringing in plastic bins after traditional metal ones were removed from all Midlands shopping centres following the blast.

2003...

FORMER Wolves owner-chairman Sir Jack Hayward was honoured after his name was added to a Civic Centre ceremonial board. Sir Jack was named the city's 21st Freeman at a special council meeting.

PEOPLE were evacuated from the Horseley Fields area of Wolverhampton after two Second World War artillery shells were discovered. Army experts attended the site and took the shells away for examination.

WOLVERHAMPTON'S Molineux Hotel was saved by a £1.5 million link-up between the city council and regional development agency. The building had stood derelict for almost 25 years before its purchase and planned refurbishment.

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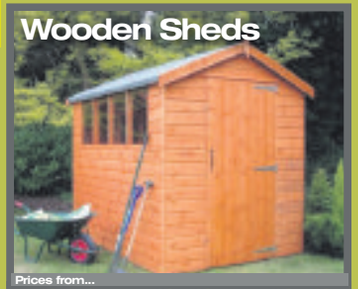
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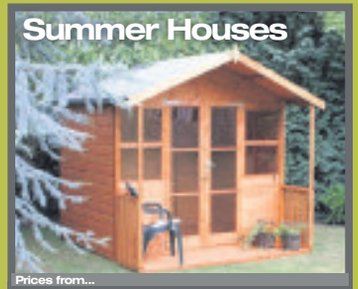
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LETTERS

Housing crisis grows as more are forced into private rent market

HAVING a roof over your head is essential for everyone.

Building more houses, and they must be available as social lets, as well as for sale, is basic to solving the housing crisis.

Many young people fear that their chances of ever being able to get a mortgage are increasing, forcing more and more into private renting.

Landlords are happy to have high mortgages for first time buyers. It ensures the homes for rent market remains in demand.

Rented properties are often 'turbo charged' with a typical three bedroom property let out as five one-bedroom lets.

Worse still, people are charged £500 administration fees, £50 reference check fees, and holding fees. All this on top of at least a months rent in advance and a deposit.

As social landlords across Walsall tackle the huge increases in rent arrears brought on by the 'Bedroom Tax', and welfare rights workers and discretionary payment systems become overburdened, we are reaching a crisis point in our need for affordable housing.

With up to 32 per cent of ex-council houses ending up with private landlords, there is an urgent need for Government, councils, social landlords and private landlords to tackle the inconsistent and exploitative practices in our local housing market.

COUNCILLOR DOUG JAMES
Horton Street
Walsall

Why not put cats on a lead?

I FELT I had to write saying I wholeheartedly agree with your reader Elizabeth G Pitt, The Chronicle, July 4.

I have always said there is one law for dog owners (I am not one) and one for cat owners.

Cat owners are always up in arms whenever anyone criticises their animal's behaviour. Why should we have to put up with cat mess in our gardens, endangering pregnant women, plus the wildlife that is killed by cats?

There is no excuse for not taking them on a lead in your own gardens or using a litter tray, owners of pedigree cats do not let them roam free!

If these people love their cats so much and want to protect them from cars and from poisoning, etc, is it too much trouble to keep them in?

PAT HIGGINS
via email

LETTERS to the Editor

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Full marks for security officer

ON our first visit to the New Square, West Bromwich, it was good to see the new development of Tesco, Odeon, etc, and the lovely layout of clean slabs on the walkways.

It was also evident that it also attracted youths on skateboards and also which seems now the norm of senior school boys from local schools in groups all armed with a basketball and practicing tossing the ball at posts and continually bouncing the ball to the annoyance of passersby.

Also, a skateboard user just pulling up in front of an obviously frightened pensioner.

A plus moment was when a security official did remonstrate with the basketball players who were told to carry the ball after many times ignoring his request to stop and listen to his instruction. Full marks to this security individual.

Without these security personnel no doubt the area will become a playground for all and sundry of youths.

NAME AND ADDRESS SUPPLIED

Ceremony is sacred for Pagans

I AM writing to make you aware of the shocking way a storyline was handled within the soap opera Emmerdale. There has been a storyline between the characters Brenda and Bob where Brenda wanted to organise a surprise wedding for Bob but came across a few hurdles. Brenda decided to organise a handfasting as an alternative.

Handfastings are a sacred religious Pagan wedding which are not currently legal but I believe they should be. Handfastings should not be used as an alternative to a wedding and by people who are ignorant of its true meaning. Handfastings are for people of the Pagan religion who want to be married not as something to do in place of a Christian wedding. I am really upset by what ITV have been allowed to do.

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NEWS

Church clean-up started through Facebook page

The clean-up at St Mark's Church by volunteers organised through a Facebook page about the town

A FORMER Tipton man who moved from the town more than a year ago has organised a clean-up of a dilapidated church via Facebook.

DJ Malcolm Hemmings, who left his home town 18 months ago, organised around 40 volunteers for the move.

Mr Hemmings, aged 41, moved from Tipton to Essex with his wife and set up a Facebook group to keep in touch with friends and family.

Called Join if you have ever lived in Tipton, West Mids, UK, the group has now grown to more than 1,800 members, some from as far away as Australia.

Around two weeks ago one of the group's members posted a picture of St Mark's Church in the town – sparking a volunteer recruitment drive by Mr Hemmings for the clean-up day.

He said: "The picture started a discussion about whether the community could salvage this icon of a church before it started falling into disrepair.

"There was a good group of people who turned up following our discussion in the group, including Cubs, Scouts, and people from all parts of the community. We love this church and we want it to remain a part of our community.

"We've been overwhelmed and humbled by the response to be honest."

He said that everyone in the area has memories of St Mark's Church, whether they are a member of the congregation or had weddings, christenings or funerals there.

Mr Hemmings and his daughter Nicole, 21, a hotel receptionist will now also be organising other events to raise cash for a new church roof.

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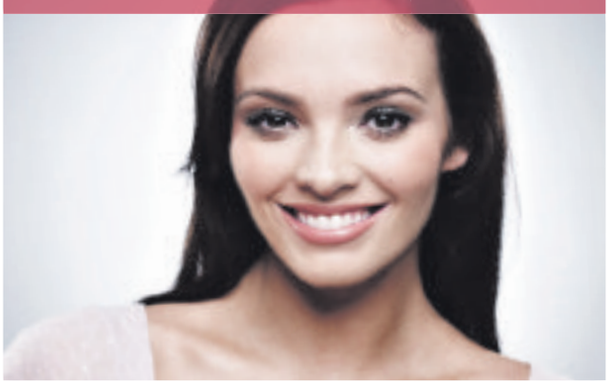

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NEWS

Residents move in

New residents Mr Shalikur Rahman with son Nadimur

THE first residents of a new multi-million pound housing development – which will create more than 60 homes in the heart of West Bromwich – have moved in.

Urban 180, part of Sandwell Council's £20 million regeneration project, is being developed by the Accord Group and constructed by Mansell Midlands between Bull Street, High Street and Overend Street.

Once complete, the £7.3 million development will feature 63 high-quality three and four-bedroom houses and apartments for rent and sale.

Alan Yates, Executive Director of Regeneration at the Accord Group, said: "It's great to welcome the first families to Urban 180 and hear first-hand how happy they are in their new homes.

"The town centre is transforming at a rapid pace and we were delighted to win the competition to develop a high-quality housing scheme in the town centre. We're proud to be part of this extensive regeneration work."

Councillor Mahboob Hussain, Sandwell Council's Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "It is fantastic to see the first residents move into Urban 180. This new development is another example of Sandwell Council's commitment to making West Bromwich one of the region's top towns."

Police given extra powers to move on youth gangs

POLICE in Tipton have been given new powers to break up large groups in a bid to prevent anti-social behaviour.

by Naomi Dunning

They have been granted a dispersal order to tackle yobs in Princes End. The order, which is already in force, will last for six months and will allow police officers and Pcsos to disperse groups congregating in the area.

The order was secured following extensive consultation with residents who highlighted issues regarding groups and gangs loitering in the street and anti-social behaviour.

Divert

They have also been working closely with the local community, businesses, neighbourhood watch groups, youth workers, Sandwell Council and other agencies.

Powers under Section 30 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003, allow police in designated areas to disperse groups of two or more persons and return young people under the age of 16, if unsupervised, to their home. This is if the officer has reasonable grounds for believing they are likely to cause intimidation, alarm or distress to the public.

Local police officers have also worked closely with youth services to offer alternative interventions which will give young people opportunities to undertake activities to keep them occupied.

These are aimed at diverting youngsters away from their traditional haunts where they might otherwise be causing trouble or worrying the public.

Sergeant Steph Court, from the Princes End neighbourhood team said: "I hope to significantly reduce anti-social behaviour in the area during this six-month period and my team will be robustly patrolling the area to ensure the order is obeyed.

"We will be paying particular attention to hotspots."

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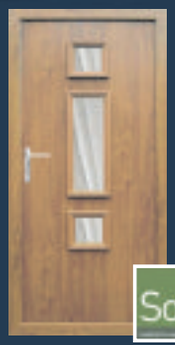

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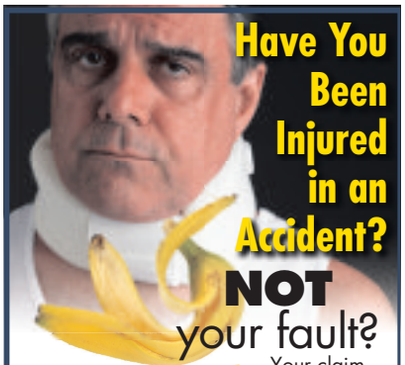

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NEWS

Triumphs in Europe for young gymnasts

The Elena Rhythmic Gymnastics Club have been enjoying success at competitions across Europe and at home too

MEMBERS of an Oldbury-based rhythmic gymnastics club are celebrating after they tumbled their way to success across Europe.

The Elena RGC club has more than 70 members and they have won numerous medals and titles this year.

The girls are following in the footsteps of senior members Louisa Pouli, who retired this year after competing in the 2012 Olympics, and Chloe Hartshorn who has been selected to be in the 2014 Commonwealth Games squad.

In January the club competed in the West Midlands and Midlands Championships where Bobbie May Bradley became the under-8s champion, Phoebe McDonald became under-9s champion, Daisie Burke won the under-10 category and Francesca Barker became under-12a champion.

The girls then flew to Gibraltar and Prague to take part in competitions against clubs from across Europe.

In Gibraltar three of the club's five gymnasts at the competition made it to the cup podium and teams from Oldbury achieved a first, second and third place in group competitions.

In Prague, all five girls made it to the Carlsbad cup finals.

The club also achieved four medals at the English Championships and three girls reached the finals of the British Championships.

They will compete in Barcelona this month and train with the Spanish team.

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NEWS

Visit to the Queen

From left, Bev Frain, Head of Employee Volunteering at CSV, Sylvia Smith and Rose Gardner, Charity and Volunteering Manager, npower

A VOLUNTEER from Oldbury has had her efforts recognised at a celebration attended by the Queen.

Sylvia Smith, who works in npower's retail compliance team, has been a volunteer at Maggs Day Centre in Worcester for almost two years.

As a trained caterer, she cooks for up to 30 people who visit the centre every day for meals and even bakes cakes to take in with her when she does her voluntary shift once every six weeks.

Her dedication earned her an invitation to a reception at St James's Palace State Apartments in the presence of the Queen, as part of the 50th anniversary celebrations of CSV, the UK's leading volunteering and learning charity.

Contribution

The event recognised the outstanding contribution of its volunteers, supporters and learners.

Mrs Smith said: "I never expected an invitation to meet the Queen through volunteering a morning every few weeks. This was not just for me but for everyone who has given time, effort and energy to Maggs. I represented us all."

Chief executive Lucy de Groot said: "There were volunteers from across the UK invited to the celebration and Sylvia was chosen as she represents an often forgotten group of people who give their time, effort and donations to smaller charities without concern for praise or recognition.

"We are delighted we could demonstrate to Sylvia, and hundreds of other fantastic volunteers, how much their support is appreciated."

Fears over takeaways killing off shop centre

WEST Bromwich East MP Tom Watson says he fears a shopping centre on the Sandwell-Walsall border will be abandoned by customers because it has been overrun by takeaways.

by Alex Homer

The MP is backing a petition by more than 800 people calling for the number of fast food outlets at the Scott Arms Shopping Centre in Great Barr to be reviewed.

Mr Watson MP said: "There are too many takeaways and there are fears people will stop using the centre.

"It's an important retail centre and key shops have been lost there in the recent past including a butchers and a greengrocers. If takeaway shops keep taking up too much of the Scott Arms Shopping Centre, there are definitely fears weekly shopping in the area will drop off and trade in the area will die."

Residents have asked property owners to provide incentives to attract new businesses.

Sue Hickman, who organised the petition, said the centre was now dominated by fast food outlets and charity shops.

The petition, has the support of ward Councillor Dave Hosell, has been handed to the centre's owners Philip Fisher & Co and Sandwell Council.

Team up to help youths

THE Public in West Bromwich has teamed up with an youth organisation to develop a £40,000 creative network for young people. It's hoped it will provide an opportunity for young entrepreneurs to learn new skills and network.

Sandwell-based Sweda is behind the plans, funded by a grant from The Royal Bank of Scotland Group. An event to showcase the work will be held on September 18.

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NEWS

I have to stay strong for others, says Paul

He has a close relationship with his stepson Bradley, who is aged 15

Paul, 21, and Joanne, 34, are making the most of their time together

BRAVE cancer sufferer Paul Oakley has bounced back from his heartbreaking diagnosis to launch his own charity to fight the disease.

Just three months ago, the 21-year-old was given the crushing news his cancer is terminal and he has less than a year to live.

by David Lumb

But he has vowed to put on a brave face for his family as well as set up his charity called The Joker Foundation, which will raise cash for the Teenage Cancer Trust and the Lymphoma Foundation.

Mr Oakley, of Birdbrook Road, in Great Barr, completed his first fundraiser, a 10km trek recently.

"I have to be strong for everyone else. If I fell to pieces I know everyone else would. I can't get upset about it all.

"When people die of cancer they can leave their family in pieces. I do not want to do that to my family. I'd hate for them to feel at all responsible."

Cough

Mr Oakley found out he had cancer after visiting his GP to find out the cause of a niggling cough back in 2011 and the tumour was discovered in his chest.

"I was at work and there was nothing wrong with me. I had a bit of a cough and I was not feeling too well," he said.

"I went to my doctor and he routinely gave me a scan and told me I had a lump, 17cm by 11cm.

"I was okay. I was up for fighting it. All I wanted was to get it beat and get back to work."

Mr Oakley was put on an intensive course of radiotherapy and chemotherapy but things went from bad to worse.

In August last year he was told the cancer in his chest had spread to his liver, lungs and stomach and in April doctors told him it was terminal.

Positive

"It was heartbreaking," said Mr Oakley.

"The doctors told me I had between six and 12 months to live."

He said: "I look at my family, I am losing them all. I keep hoping the phone will ring and it will be someone telling me they have found a cure but it doesn't."

Mr Oakley, who joined the Royal Navy when he was 16 but has been on leave since he was diagnosed, said support from his family has helped him to stay positive during his ordeal.

He married his girlfriend Joanne, aged 34, in June at The Manor Hotel, in Meriden, and has formed a close relationship with her 15-year-old son Bradley.

And now he is hoping his charity will be inspirational to others in similar situations.

"The fight does not ever end," he said.

"Even if I was cured, it would still be in my head that the cancer could come back. You have to stand and fight."

Paul Oakley and wife Joanne on their wedding day

Mr Oakley's 10km trek was from Barr Beacon, Aldridge Road, to the Sir Robert Peel pub in Broad Lane, Bloxwich, and he completed it in a time of two hours and 35 minutes, raising more than £3,100.

He said: "It was quite a strain, but it was a massive achievement, I was overjoyed."

Visit the website **www.jokerfounda tion-fund.co.uk** for information or to make a donation towards his efforts.

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Driver only learned of road death on Facebook

THE driver of a car that knocked down a 21-year-old who died hours later of his injuries discovered what he had done the next morning on Facebook, an inquest has heard.

Thomas Cox was hit by a car on the evening of his birthday, and died the following morning, the inquest in Smethwick heard yesterday.

Driver Ben Davies, who had failed to stop at the scene of the accident, told police the next day that he heard the 'bang' but 'didn't know what it was' at the time.

In the police interview which was read out at the hearing, he told officers: "I didn't know what had happened until this morning, I saw it on Facebook."

He added that a friend had posted an appeal for the driver to come forward. He said: "It was just on there, it was on the news feed."

It was after seeing this appeal that he told his parents what had happened, and visited the police station.

The hearing heard that no-one witnessed the hit-and-run collision which happened at around 11pm on November 17.

Mr Cox, of Turton Road, Tipton, was discovered lying on the pavement, and he was taken to Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham.

Investigation

The former Willingsworth High School pupil died the next day from head injuries.

Assistant deputy coroner Angus Smillie told Mr Cox's family he did not feel it was appropriate to call Davies to give evidence at the inquest.

During the police interview, which was read out by collision investigation officer Pc Nigel Power at the hearing, Davies said he was driving towards Dudley near the Leopard pub when he heard the 'bang'. The 21-year-old said: "It just appeared. I just hit it like. It was on my side of the car."

He told officers he didn't have time to brake, and slowed down after the crash but did not stop. When asked why he didn't stop, he told officers he was 'scared', and that he had panicked. He had only realised the extent of the damage to his car when he got home, and even then he did not tell anyone. He told officers he went for a walk and a beer.

Davies handed himself in to the police the next day.

Pc Power told the inquest that there was nothing wrong with Davies's silver Vauxhall Corsa at the time of the crash.

He said: "There was no indication there was any emergency braking, no witnesses and no CCTV."

Mr Smillie said: "The collision between car and person was not deliberate, and on a balance of probabilities, I am satisfied of this fact. My verdict is accidental death in this case."

In April, Davies, of Old Park Road, Dudley, was jailed for 26 weeks after he admitted failing to stop at the scene of an accident.

£1m to aid dementia sufferers

ALMOST £1 million has been secured to create a dementia resource centre in West Bromwich.

The Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust has secured the cash from the Department of Health.

The 'improving the environment of care for people with dementia' capital fund has awarded the Trust £944,000.

The money will go towards the site at Edward Street Hospital, West Bromwich, in which services are provided for people in the Black Country living with dementia and for their families.

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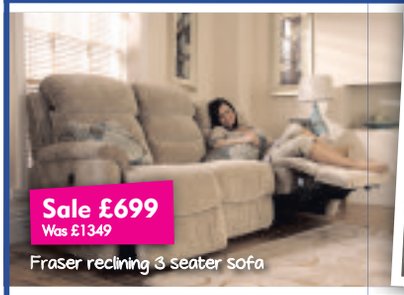

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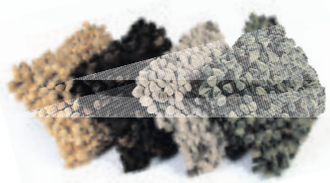

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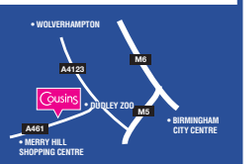

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Demolition of sports centre under way as plans unveiled

DEMOLITION crews have begun tearing down Wednesbury's old leisure centre in preparation for its £7 million state-of-art replacement.

Contractors Coleman and Company Limited will carry out the demolition work which is expected to last until the end of the year.

by Tom Mason

Yesterday (Wednesday) residents met at a specially organised session to discuss the designs for the town centre project with leisure officers and members of the design team from Sandwell Council.

Current plans would see a 25-metre pool, a learner pool, two dance studios, a 100-station fitness suite constructed and the existing sports hall retained.

People attended the session at Wednesbury Museum and Art Gallery in Holyhead Road and were able to view plans of the site and conceptual images of the finished centre. They could also make suggestions about ways the plans could be improved.

Council chiefs say they will now 'fast track' the building of the centre. Deputy leader Councillor Steve Eling and the working group that were involved with the recently opened Tipton Centre and the planned West Bromwich pools will take the proposals to the next stage.

Councillor Eling said: "We will be able to provide a modern, energy-efficient centre which can give people in Wednesbury new, high quality facilities.

"This is the value for money option for the future."

The decisions to replace the centre came after it was discovered that the old building was beyond economic repair.

Chancellor joins night workers at Warburtons

Chancellor George Osborn joins the night shift

THE Warburton's 'super bakery' in Wednesbury received a VIP visitor in the early hours of the morning as the first stop in a whistlestop tour by the Chancellor of the Exchequer visiting night-shift workers in the West Midlands.

George Osborne toured the bakery before meeting a road crew from Tarmac-Lafarge working on Junction 7 of the M6

Mr Osborne said: "Millions of Britons work late shifts, work nights they provide the service that we take for granted in the morning. They are the unsung heroes of the British economy."

The bakery at Wednesbury was the Chancellor's first stop, arriving just after midnight at the 185,000 sq ft Moorcroft Drive site which employs 390 people. The bakery produces around 300 tonnes of bread every 24 hours – equivalent to 2,250,000 loaves a day.

Neighbourhood meetings

RESIDENTS are being given the opportunity to raise concerns about crime in the area at a series of meetings.

The neighbourhood forum meetings are being held on Tuesday August 6, at Mesty Croft Centre, St Luke's Road from 6pm; on Thursday, August 15, at Wesley Centre, Spring Head, from 6.15pm; and on Thursday, August 29, at Leabrook Methodist Church, Leabrook Road North at 6pm.

The meetings will be attended by representatives from Sandwell Council, Sandwell Police and other partner organisations.

Councillor Elaine Costigan and youth officers Sarah Clews and Lisa Chalcraft, enjoy the charity netball and raffle event held at Brunswick Park, Wednesbury

Net gain is £100 for charities

YOUNGSTERS and adults from Wednesbury battled it out on a netball court to raise more than £100 for two charities.

The annual netball tournament saw teams from Wood Green Junior School, Rowley Hall Primary School and Sandwell's Young People's Service, take to the court in competition.

The sponsored event raised a total of £103 for Sandwell Mayor, Councillor Linda Horton's charities, which are the Midlands Eye Hospital and Better Understanding of Dementia in Sandwell (Buds).

It was organised by Wednesbury Councillor Elaine Costigan alongside Sandwell Council's Young People's Service and the Friends of Brunswick Park.

The winners were Rowley Hall Primary School and Wood Green Junior School were runners up.

Councillor Costigan said: "The tournament is an annual event and we were so pleased the weather was good for it this year."

Free cycle safety for youngsters in holidays

CHILDREN from Wednesbury are being given expert tuition to ride their bikes safely.

The free Bikeability courses offered by Sandwell Council will be at Wednesbury Fire Station in King Street, on Monday and Tuesday, August 5 and 6, or Monday and Tuesday August 12 and 13, for children aged 10 to 14.

Councillor Maria Crompton said: "Bikeability is cycling proficiency for the 21st century.

"It gives young people the skills and confidence to cycle on today's roads.

"It is vital youngsters learn to cycle safely as soon as they can," she added.

With numbers limited for the courses, parents are encouraged to email sandwell_bikeability@sandwell.gov.uk to reserve a place or get further information.

Hollywood to Holyhead Road

A LITTLE bit of Hollywood is coming to Wednesbury as the town's museum and art gallery hosts a film fun day.

Families can take part in a series of movie-themed activities on Saturday, August 17, during At The Movies Family Fun Day. Entry is free to the event at Holyhead Road from noon to 4pm. There may be a small charge for some activities.

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NEWS

Petrol thief targeted 21 stations in crime spree

A BRAZEN thief has admitted stealing petrol from 21 service stations across the Black Country and Staffordshire during a seven-month crime spree.

Tadas Prismantas used two cars – both with the same stolen number plate – when he took fuel worth hundreds of pounds from garages throughout the region.

The 34-year-old, of Kendrick House, Green Lane, West Bromwich, pleaded guilty to six offences and asked for another 15 to be considered when he is sentenced.

Wolverhampton Magistrates Court heard he stole from filling stations in Wolverhampton, Dudley, Walsall, Stafford and across Sandwell between January and July last year.

The court heard he stole fuel worth more than £700 during that period. Prismantas, who has previous convictions for theft, was caught on CCTV at the garages but originally claimed he had bought the petrol legally.

Targeted

Among the stations he targeted were the Millfields Garage, Millfields Road, Bilston, where he took fuel worth £49.83 of fuel; Tesco in the Birmingham New Road, Burnt Tree – £77.70 and the Total Service Station in Bilston Road, Wednesbury, stealing petrol worth £50.85.

His other thefts included £45.72 of fuel from the Co-op, Dudley Port; £46.36 from the BP, Hagley Road West, Quinton; £32.38 from the Osprey Filling Station, Wolverhampton Road, Oldbury; £59.81 from BP in Stafford Road, Fordhouses and £57.98 and £50.85 from the Apple Green Service Station,Cannock Road, Wolverhampton.

He also stole from stations in Walsall and Stafford.

The court was told Prismantas had written a note on his statement for the extra thefts saying: "I deeply regret and feel sorry for my committed crimes. I want to repay for my offences." Magistrates adjourned the case for a pre-sentence report.

Double celebration time

Lydia Browning, front, with Jacob Harris, Jessica Newton, Finlay Rock, all four, and Claire Arrowsmith, with Madison Stanley, also four

A TIPTON nursery enjoyed a double celebration as children took part in a graduation just days after staff unveiled a £25,000 outdoor play area.

Around 20 four-year-olds dressed up in black gowns and hats for a leaving ceremony at Lola Belles Day Nursery.

The children were given certificates and enjoyed a party.

Teachers read a poem about the children and their achievements to parents and then the children performed a song. It followed the official opening of a 1,500 sq ft premises at the old market place in Tipton Shopping Centre, backing on to the nursery's main premises on Owen Road which opened four previous.

The play area has furniture and a water area, a planting zone and a sheltered section with artificial grass for babies to play on. There is even a climbing area circled by a soft track for children to cycle around.

Manager Lydia Browning said she was delighted with the changes, which she said would allow children to spend more time outdoors.

She said: "It's going to make a huge difference."

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NEWS

Student makes a miracle recovery

JUST over a year ago, Conor Southall was in a coma after a savage unprovoked attack had left him fighting for life.

Doctors told the Halesowen College studenthim he was lucky to be alive, and urged him to take time out of studying to recover.

But today, the 18-year-old has spoken for the first time since the horrifying attack, having defied the medics and achieved high grades at college.

He has achieved a distinction and two merits in a BTEC IT course.

And now mother Mandy Boyes, from Brookfields Road, Oldbury,has praised his bravery and determination.

Suffering

She said: "I'm amazed actually. He's shocked everyone – he's my miracle.

"The doctors wanted him to take time out but he has a determination to go to college and carry on there.

"He doesn't want what happened to affect his life."

In September, Dudley Youth Court heard Conor was hit with a single punch during an unprovoked attack on June 15 last year on Olive Lane, Halesowen, when he was aged 16.

He suffered a serious head injury when he crashed to the pavement.

Kevaughn Redden, from Long Lane, Halesowen, who was also 16 when he appeared at the court, was handed an 18-month custodial sentence after pleading guilty to causing grievous bodily harm. The court lifted reporting restrictions so that he could be named.

Conor is still suffering some effects of his injury, including bad headaches, and is being monitored by neurologists as he continues to make progress.

He is not allowed to go on holiday, fly, or drive a car.

His mum also said he cannot be a typical teenager in case he injures himself further. She added: "We are all in awe of him because he's got more determination than anyone I know.

"He wouldn't let this hold him back.

"Seeing him on all the ventilators and everything when he was in hospital was horrible.

"He's not a troublemaker so it was even more of a shock that someone would do that."

Conor is now planning to complete another course in IT before he goes to university. He said: "I received so much support. I didn't think I would do so well but my lecturers were very determined and helped me achieve high grades."

Conor Southall who suffered severe injuries in an unprovoked attack

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NEWS

Sean wows judges in a musical talent contest

Sean Pratt, aged 14, from Bristnall Hall Academy, who won the Upbeat music competition at The Public arts centre

A TALENTED youngster from an Oldbury school wowed the judges to win a Sandwell music competition.

Sean Pratt, aged 14, competed against teenagers from across Sandwell to win the Upbeat music competition at The Public.

The competition sees youngsters from schools across the borough put their musical talents to the test.

The teenagers had the morning to rehearse and then they each had a five-minute slot in which to perform.

The judges included representatives of Sandwell Music and Arts, Access to Music Birmingham and the head of music at Wolverhampton University.

Sean, who attends Bristnall Hall Academy, Oldbury, sang his own song, Teardrops, while playing an acoustic guitar.

Teacher

His music teacher Laura Parkes said: "He is very talented and I knew he stood a good chance of winning.

"When we arrived there were lots of sixth form students, so we didn't know how well he would fare, but we were thrilled when he won.

"He performed really well and everyone at the school is very proud of him."

Sean plans to study music for his GCSEs and is aiming to embark on a career in music production.

Pupils from the Bristnall Hall Lane school have also spent the end of term fundraising hard for charity.

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NEWS

Police in raids on homes of suspects

POLICE swooped on homes of suspected drug dealers in dawn raids in West Bromwich on Tuesday morning which saw four men arrested.

Around 60 officers targeted five properties in Burlington Road, Roebuck Lane and Ida Road during the raids shortly before 6am.

Four men, two aged 20, one aged 21 and one 25 were arrested on suspicion of possession of class A drugs with intent to supply and were being questioned by police.

Sniffer

Searches were being carried out at the addresses by police and sniffer dogs, while a drugs field testing officer was also in attendance.

A commercial premises in Wednesbury was also due to be raided.

The action was part of Operation Orca to target organised drugs gangs and anti-social behaviour in West Bromwich.

Police community support officers on bikes were assisting by searching for cars used by the suspected dealers. At least four vehicles believed to have connections to the gang were located in surrounding roads and were also being searched throughout the day.

Under the operation police were responding to reports of concerns about drug dealing on street corners and anti social behaviour from concerned members of the community.

Inspector Akeel Najib, from the Sandwell Neighbourhood Team, said today: "Intelligence has been coming in for some while and we have been building a picture to put us in a position to take action. (The) operation is against quite a significant group that we have been targeting for some time and to try to take them out completely.

"We carried out these warrants after receiving information from members of the community about suspicious activity. We take all reports about drug use and supply seriously and we know how great an impact it can have on a neighbourhood.

"It's not only the drug use itself that causes a problem to communities there is often a large amount of associated anti-social behaviour that neighbourhoods suffer.

"Many people report seeing visitors going in and out of addresses at all hours of the day and night. We'd continue to ask anyone that sees anything out of the ordinary to report it to us."

Sergeant Kym Jones said work would also be done to reassure the community.

She added: "Everyone on the streets will be delivered a leaflet to say this activity has happened."

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NEWS

More than 150 motorists caught out by red route

MORE than 150 drivers have been given parking tickets since red route restrictions came into force near The Hawthorns. The congestion-busting regulations were introduced to tackle illegal parking around the ground on match days.

The area includes Kenrick Way and Telford Way, where Baggies fans parked on verges during match days.

Council figures show that 154 tickets have been issued to drivers since the scheme was launched in August, netting £5,005 in fines.The scheme was part of an £8.6 million borough-wide plan to ease traffic congestion, improve traffic flow and make more space for legal parking.

MP calls for new buses in borough

WEST Bromwich MP Tom Watson is calling on bus company chiefs to invest in new buses for routes serving Sandwell.

He claims much of the existing National Express West Midlands fleet operating from the company's depot in West Bromwich is over a decade old.

Mr Watson has now written to the company's managing director Peter Coates after the firm announced they were going to invest £26 million to upgrade National Express West Midlands' fleet of buses earlier this year.

Tom Watson MP

He said: "I've written to the managing director of National Express West Midlands to ask that he puts West Bromwich top of the list for new buses.

Shame

"The West Bromwich depot has some of the oldest buses in the National Express fleet, and I am told these are often cascaded downwards from other depots."

He continued: "The transformation of West Bromwich has begun. Over the last few years we have had the new college, the incredible new retail park led by Tesco, a new police station, The Public arts building and improvements to our parks. We've also had a new bus station.

"What a shame the buses serving routes in the borough are so old, though.

"I'm calling on National Express to play their part in improving services in West Bromwich and Sandwell.

"We want the new buses like other areas have had. If it's good enough for Birmingham, then it's good enough for Sandwell."

National Express West Midlands spokesperson Jack Kelly said: "We have invested significantly in West Bromwich, introducing over £2m of new buses over the last year as well as refurbishing the interior and exterior of our existing vehicles."

"However, we know that there are further improvements we could make and we believe we will deliver these through our new partnership with Centro.

"This partnership will see areas including Sandwell benefit from new buses, more real time information at stops and better bus lanes to make journeys faster.

" We have written back to Mr Watson offering to meet to discuss these improvements."

Handbag thief punched elderly woman in the face

AN elderly woman with dementia was punched in the face by a robber who took off with her handbag leaving his injured victim lying on the ground.

The 78-year-old suffered a fractured cheekbone and bruising to her face following the attack that took place in Manor Road, Smethwick, on July 16.

Police this week revealed details of the robbery in a bid to find the woman's attacker, who was last seen cycling towards Addenbrooke Road on a black mountain bike.

Nasty

The attacker is described as black, 6ft tall and aged 20 to 25 years old. He had an athletic build, short cropped hair and a chiselled jaw. The robber wore a green hooded top, dark bottoms and trainers.

Police have launched an investigation which has included looking at CCTV footage and speaking to witnesses.

The robbery took place at around 2.05pm on July 16.

Detective Constable James Noble, from Sandwell CID, said: "This was a really nasty attack on a vulnerable member of the community who was hospitalised."

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THE RECENT Royal opening of Walsall Studio School and Sixth Form by His Royal Highness The Duke of York has signalled the countdown to September 2013 when the new home for education and training in Walsall town centre will open its doors to new students.

Located in the new Goldmine centre, Walsall Studio School & Sixth Form offers a new approach to education for young people who achieve their very best through practical hands-on learning.

The StudioSixth Form is designed for 16, 17 and 18-year-olds to achieve industry-recognised qualifications, build relationships with employers and get into employment or university.

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Delighted by the positive outlook of students – Prince Andrew meets staff and students at the Studio School

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Specialising in Business Social Enterprise and a broad range of creative and digital disciplines Walsall Studio School and Sixth Form, will be the 'perfect fit' for 16 to 19-year olds who are looking to develop their skills for employment in the 21st century.

There are a limited number of sixth form places available for students to study BTEC qualifications and A levels in areas including: Business, IT Digital, Music & Music Technology, Performing Arts, Broadcast Media and Live Events and more.

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HRH The Duke of York gives his speech at the new school

Prince Andrew chats with students during his visit to the school

XBOX 360 GAME REVIEWS

AVAILABLE now on Xbox Live Arcade, **Capsized** (12), is a retro-style 2D sidescrolling action game that first turned up for PC just under two years ago.

The set-up is that you are a survivor from a spaceship and your escape pod has landed on a hostile planet full of weird plants and aggressive lifeforms.

For those who grew up on platform gaming – basically anyone who was gaming in the 1980s and 90s – this will be a pleasurably old school experience. Capsized has a cartoonish look and a relentless succession of obstacles and aliens that can either be blasted or moved/avoided by using a gravity whip. It's a budget buy and old fashioned fun.

Dead Island Riptide (18) started off as downloadable content for the original Dead Island, the zombie apocalypse on a tropical island epic.

The escape from the island fails and your character is shipwrecked back on Banoi and the holiday from hell. The only major difference is that now you're in the swamp so have to use boats to try to escape the zombie hordes.

There is not enough new for veteran zombie slayers and newbies would be better of with the original.

Le Tour de France 2013 will not give cycling fans many pedal-pumping thrills being a rather dull affair. The game mechanics are OK but animation is not great as you make ponderous progress through a limp representation of the French countryside. **LB**

Will.i.am on his way for a powerful performance

TOP producer, performer and songwriter – and the coolest judge on TV's The Voice – Will.i.am is coming to Birmingham's LG Arena this winter for one of only three UK dates.

Seven-time Grammy Award-winner Will.i.am was the founder of The Black Eyed Peas, who sold more than 31 million albums worldwide, and has worked with a roll call of top pop and R&B stars including Michael Jackson, Britney Spears, Justin Bieber and Rihanna.

LG Arena gig – Will.i.am

His new single Bang Bang features on the movie soundtrack of The Great Gatsby and is on the deluxe version of his hit solo album #willpower.

Tickets for his show at the LG on December 4 are available from the ticket hotline on 0844 338 8000.

Mitchel ready to rock Robin

A UNIVERSITY of Wolverhampton student who reached the finals of TV talent show The Voice will perform at the Robin 2 in Bilston next month.

Mitchel Emms will be at Mount Pleasant venue on September 11 with MisterNothing, the 19-year-old's alternative rock project. The Burntwood teenager made it to the quarter finals of The Voice after being selected by Script singer Danny O'Donoghue. Since the show, he has finished his live album, entitled All My Favourite Bands are Dead, to be released this autumn.

"I've had some great times at The Robin 2 and we're really looking to blow the roof of the place this time round with our new headline show," he said.

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Brigit Forsyth, left, and Sian Phillips in Alan Bennett's play People, re-opening the Rep

The Rep re-opens to People

BIRMINGHAM Repertory Theatre re-opens to the public after its two-and-a-half-year closure and major refurbishment with the popular National Theatre production of Alan Bennett's latest People.

Selina Cadell from the original London cast will be joined by two veteran actresses, Sian Phillips and Brigit Forsyth, both probably best known for their roles in I Claudius and Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads respectively.

The comic and poignant play tells of a culture clash as the elderly owner of a stately home comes under pressure from her archdeacon sister to turn it over to the National Trust.

It is staged at the new revamped Rep in Centenary Square from September 3 to 21. Call 0121 236 4455.

Soul singer joins Judgestock gig

R&B singer Lemar is the latest act to be announced for a festival in Sandwell. The Brit and MOBO award winner, who shot to stardom in the BBC's Fame Academy talent show, will be supporting hit boy-band Blue at the Judgestock Festival on the August Bank Holiday weekend at Sandwell Valley Country Park, in West Bromwich.

He will appear on the final day of the three-day festival which also includes The Twang and Mitchell Emms, who was on The Voice on BBC TV.

Organiser Lee Judge, of West Bromwich, said: "There will be something for everyone at this year's event and we've been blown away with the sheer number of great acts that we've been able to add to the line-up."

Museum sleuths to solve mysteries

VISITORS to the Black Country Living Museum can put their sleuthing skills to the test over the summer holiday.

Each week of the holiday there will be a new mystery to solve and a culprit to find around the attraction, in Tipton Road, Dudley.

Art to go on display

A HALESOWEN art group is holding its annual exhibition. Members of the Black Country Artists will display their work at Hurst Green Methodist Church on Narrow Lane, from August 12 to the 17 at 10.30am. Admission is free.

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CHOICE

Mel Smith

A Tribute to Mel Smith
BBC2, 10.10pm

He may not have been as regular on TV as he was back in the 1980s and 1990s, but Mel Smith remains one of the most instantly recognisable faces in British comedy. His death on July 19 shocked those who grew up watching him in the likes of Not the Nine O'Clock News, Colin's Sandwich, and Muck and Brass. But it was for his partnership with Griff Rhys Jones that Smith will probably forever be remembered. This documentary features clips from many of his most memorable projects, as well as tributes from his friends and fans.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** Swimming: World Championships. **2.30** Live Golf: The Women's British Open. **4.25** Final Score. **5.15** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.35 Film:** Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. (1989). Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford.

7.30 I Love My Country. New series. Gabby Logan hosts this celebrity game show.

8.20 The National Lottery: Break the Safe. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which three pairs compete in several quiz rounds, with the winners playing for the money in the safe.

9.10 Casualty. Trainee doctor Lily uncovers a link between three apparently unconnected patients, while Dixie helps a woman knocked over by a cyclist. Honor Blackman guest stars.

10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys. Dermot gets cold feet in the run-up to his wedding. (R)

10.30 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.

10.50 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow. Featuring Patrick Kielty, Neil Delamere, Jeff Green and Kerry Godliman. (R)

11.35 The Football League Show. Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from today's fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two, on the opening weekend of the Football League season.

12.55 Weatherview. **1.00** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **7.00 Film:** The Adventures of Michael Strogoff. (1937) **8.20 Film:** The Private Affairs of Bel Ami. (1947) **10.10** Reel History of Britain. (R) **10.40** The Private Life of Plants. (R) **11.30** University Challenge. (R) **12.00** The A to Z of TV Cooking. **12.45** Talking Pictures. **1.25 Film:** Hotel Reserve. (1944) **2.55** Flog It! (R) **3.25** Wild Shepherdess with Kate Humble. (R) **4.25** Live Golf: The Women's British Open.

6.00 Swimming: World Championships. Gabby Logan presents coverage from the Palau Sant Jordi in Barcelona, where this evening's session features the finals of five events and heats in three others.

7.30 Proms Extra 2013. With guests Julian Joseph, Tarik O'Regan and Tamara Rojo.

8.10 David Starkey's Music & Monarchy. How Great Britain's dominance as a military and economic power in the 18th century inspired patriotic classics, and a look at the pieces Handel wrote for the royal family.

9.10 Top of the Lake. A violent incident sees Robin thrown off the case, but she carries on her investigation unofficially and uncovers mobile-phone footage suggesting Tui might still be alive.

10.10 A Tribute to Mel Smith. Griff Rhys Jones remembers his friend and former comedy partner, who died last month.

10.45 Not Again: Not the Nine O'Clock News. The inside story of the comedy sketch show. (R)

12.15 Film: The Children. (2008) **1.35 Film:** Devils of Darkness. (1965) **3.00** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15** Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.25** Poppy Cat. **6.40** Poppy Cat. **6.50** Canimals. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Bookaboo. **7.20** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **7.35** The Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes! **8.00** Gravity Falls. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Dinner Date. (R) **9.25** Saturday Cookbook. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Saturday Farm. **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.25** All Star Mr & Mrs. (R) **1.25** Midsomer Murders. (R) **3.25 Film:** Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. (2004)

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 You've Been Framed! (R)

7.00 You've Been Framed! (R)

7.30 Your Face Sounds Familiar. Four of the celebrities impersonate one final line-up of pop and rock stars, competing to win £50,000 for charity. Alesha Dixon and Paddy McGuinness host. Last in the series.

8.45 All Star Family Fortunes. Coronation Street stars Charlie Condou (Marcus) and Paula Lane (Kylie) team up with their families in an attempt to win big money for charity. Vernon Kay hosts. Last in the series.

9.45 The Americans. The FBI hunts for Amador's murderer.

10.35 ITV News; Weather.

10.50 Film: Air America. (1990) Vietnam War comedy adventure, with Mel Gibson, Robert Downey Jr, Nancy Travis and Burt Kwouk.

12.55 Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **3.45** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** British F3. **7.30** The Grid. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.35** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** Undercover Boss Canada. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. **4.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.50** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.55** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.25 Channel 4 News.

6.55 Ramadan Diaries. Short films following British Muslims as they observe the holy month of Ramadan and talk about the effects of fasting. Part of the 4Ramadan season.

7.00 Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud revisits Mimi and Andre da Costa, who set out to construct a sustainable two-storey timber house in the Kent countryside, heated by glass panels. (R)

8.00 Film: X-Men. (2000) Mutant outsiders with strange powers fight to defend mankind from a superhuman terrorist faction. Sci-fi comic-book adventure, starring Hugh Jackman and Patrick Stewart.

10.00 Film: Kick-Ass. (2010) Premiere. A teenager sets out to become a superhero, but finds real-life crime-fighting much more dangerous than in comics. Action comedy, starring Aaron Johnson and Nicolas Cage.

12.15 Rude Tube. (R) **1.15 Film:** Aeon Flux. (2005) **2.50** Hollyoaks. (R) **5.05** Deal or No Deal. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.15** Power Rangers: Megaforce. **10.50** Slugterra. **11.10** Meerkat Manor. (R) **11.45** Big Brother: Live Eviction. (R) **1.10 Film:** A Bridge Too Far. (1977) Fact-based Second World War drama, with Dirk Bogarde. **4.30** CSI: NY. (R) **5.30 Film:** Jesse Stone: No Remorse. (2010) Detective thriller, starring Tom Selleck.

7.00 Cricket: The Ashes. England v Australia. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the third day of the Third Test at Old Trafford, where the series passed the halfway point.

8.00 NCIS. Part two of two. The safe house is attacked, leaving Vance in hospital and Eli missing, but with all the Palestinians accounted for it is unclear who was responsible. (R)

8.55 NCIS. The agents are asked by the deputy district attorney to search for a missing Navy officer scheduled to testify in a forthcoming murder trial. (R)

9.50 5 News Weekend.

10.00 Big Brother. Highlights of another 24 hours in the Big Brother house, including coverage of the latest eviction as seen from the point of view of the contestants.

11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Psych. AJ Odudu is joined by a panel of psychologists and celebrity fans to analyse the housemates' behaviour.

12.00 SuperCasino. **4.00** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.10** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **8.00** Top Gear **9.00 Film:** Die Hard with a Vengeance (1995) **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad!

BBC Four
7.00 The Comet's Tale **8.00** Oceans **9.00** Wallander: The Pyramid **10.30** Folk at the BBC

ITV2
3.00 The Xtra Factor: Boys Best & Worst Ever **4.00** You've Been Framed! **6.30 Film:** The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) **9.00 Film:** Hot Fuzz (2007) **11.20 Film:** Harold & Kumar Get the Munchies (2004)

ITV3
3.40 Agatha Christie's Poirot **4.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.50** Foyle's War **9.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot **11.00** Cold Blood

ITV4
2.20 Film: Kelly's Heroes (1970) **5.15** Live Pre-Season Football. Monaco v Tottenham Hotspur (Kick-off 5.30pm). **7.35** Black Gold **8.30** Police, Camera, Action! **9.00** Hell on Wheels **10.00 Film:** Get Carter (1971)

E4
5.30 The Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Suburgatory **7.30** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00 Film:** My Stepmother Is an Alien (1988) **11.10** PhoneShop **11.40** The Inbetweeners

Film4
2.45 Little Manhattan (2005) **4.30** Swiss Family Robinson (1960) **7.05** Monster-in-Law (2005). Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez and Jane Fonda. **9.00** Enemy at the Gates (2001). Second World War drama, starring Jude Law. **11.35** Adrift (2006). Thriller, with Eric Dane and Susan May Pratt.

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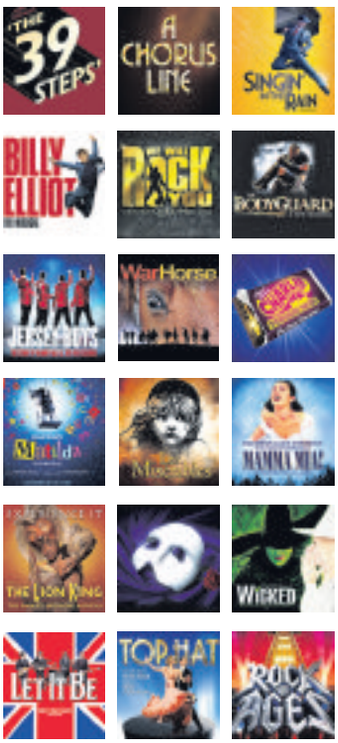

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CHOICE

Lana Parrilla

Once Upon a Time
Channel 5, 8pm
There's a new kid in town in the mystery fantasy but who is he? On the morning after the Dark Curse, he and his father enter Storybrooke in the year 1983, but find it hard to leave when Regina invites the pair to stay. When Kurt declines her offer, she makes Sheriff Graham arrest him for 'drunk driving' to ensure he sticks around anyway. However, after witnessing this, Kurt grabs his son, Owen, and runs for the border. Meanwhile, in present day Storybrooke, Regina is in mourning over Cora and determined to destroy Snow White.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** BBC News. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **11.30** Live Cycling. **2.00** BBC News; Weather. **2.10** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.55** Earthflight: Flying High. (R) **3.55** Songs of Praise. **4.30** Live Cycling.

6.30 Deadly 60 on a Mission. Steve Backshall searches for lethal animals in Sri Lanka, encountering an elusive leopard, the mugger crocodile, the Indian rock python and the blue whale. Last in the series.

7.00 Celebrity Mastermind. Famous faces put their knowledge to the test. (R)

7.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

8.00 Countryfile. A visit to the Wye Valley on the Welsh-English border, where Ellie Harrison goes rock climbing. Plus, a report on the controversial method of gas extraction known as fracking. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

9.00 The White Queen. A sudden, unexpected turn of events leaves Elizabeth devastated – and before long friends have turned into enemies and family have become murderers as they fight for the throne.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Satirical quiz. (R)

11.10 Room 101 – Extra Storage. With Terry Wogan, Phil Tufnell and Victoria Coren Mitchell. (R)

11.50 The Sky at Night. The team visits the UK's space cluster in Oxfordshire.

12.10 Weatherview. **12.15** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Film: Hindle Wakes. (1952) **7.30** Around the World in 80 Gardens. (R) **8.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well. (R) **11.30** EastEnders. **1.25** Flog It! (R) **1.55** Live Golf: The Women's British Open.

6.00 Swimming: World Championships. Gabby Logan presents coverage from the Palau Sant Jordi in Barcelona.

7.30 Porridge. The inmates face a day of hard labour digging drains on a lonely stretch of moorland – but try to turn the situation to their advantage. (R)

8.00 Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson drives the Jaguar F-Type, Richard Hammond tests the latest Range Rover Sport and James May goes for an adventure in the New Bus for London. Last in the series.

9.00 Das Auto: The Germans, Their Cars and Us. Dominic Sandbrook traces the history of Germany's automobile industry and explores the role cars have played in changing the global perception of the country.

10.00 The Real White Queen and Her Rivals. Part two of two. The influence the three women had on the monarchy. (R)

11.00 Film: Irresistible. (2006) A paranoid housewife becomes convinced another woman is trying to steal her husband and takes drastic steps to protect her marriage. Thriller, with Susan Sarandon.

12.40 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.35** Holby City. (R) **2.35** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15** Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.25** Poppy Cat. **6.40** Poppy Cat. **6.50** Canimals. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Bookaboo. (R) **7.20** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **7.35** The Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes! **8.00** Sonny with a Chance. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Country House Sunday. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** ITV News; Weather. **11.25 Film:** Columbo: A Deadly State of Mind. (1975) **12.55** Love Your Garden. (R) **1.55** Fool Britannia. (R) **2.25** You've Been Framed! (R) **2.55** A Touch of Frost. (R) **5.00 Film:** Liar Liar. (1997). Comedy, starring Jim Carrey.

6.30 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.45 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. With Eamonn Holmes, Ruth Langsford and Brian Dowling.

8.00 All Star Mr & Mrs. The three couples competing are West End star Ray Quinn and his wife Emma, TV presenters Lynn Faulds Wood and John Stapleton, and vocal coaches Carrie and David Grant.

9.00 Law & Order: UK. A woman's body is found in the Thames.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.15 Perspectives: David Suchet – The Mystery of Agatha Christie. The Poirot star explores the life and work of the crime writer. (R)

11.15 Murder, She Wrote. A friend of Jessica is charged with murder. (R)

12.10 The Store. **2.10** Monk. (R) **2.55** Motorsport UK. **3.45** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** Blancpain Endurance Series. **7.05** Ironman 2013. **7.35** World Trail Running Championships. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** Deal or No Deal: Dealfest. **2.30 Film:** The Spy Next Door. (2010) **4.20 Film:** Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief. (2010)

6.35 Channel 4 News.

6.55 Ramadan Diaries. Short films following British Muslims as they observe Ramadan.

7.00 Princess Diana's Dresses: The Auction. The stories behind some of Diana, Princess of Wales's most memorable outfits, which were put up for auction, including a velvet gown in which she famously danced with John Travolta. (R)

8.00 The Mill. Esther arrives at court after assaulting overseer Charlie, while Susannah and Daniel get off to a bad start working together and Hannah attends an abolitionist meeting.

9.00 Southcliffe. New series. Drama set in a fictional market town where a shooting spree devastates the lives of residents. A reporter goes in search of answers.

10.00 Film: Forrest Gump. (1994) Oscar-winning comedy drama, starring Tom Hanks.

12.45 Film: The Good German. (2006) **2.30** The Island. (R) **2.50** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R) **3.50** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R) **4.00** Deal or No Deal. (R) **4.55** Secret Eaters. (R) **5.50** SuperScrimpers.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bubble Guppies. (R) **6.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. **7.00** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.35** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Mio Mao. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jamm. **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.35** Slugterra. **11.00** Meerkat Manor. (R) **11.30** Big Brother. (R) **12.30** BB BOTS: Rylan's Supersized Celebrity Sunday. **1.30** World's Worst Holiday Horrors. (R) **2.30 Film:** The Rocketeer. (1991) **4.40 Film:** The Man in the Iron Mask. (1998)

7.00 Cricket: The Ashes. England v Australia. Mark Nicholas presents action from Old Trafford, where the Third Test of the five-match series continued with the fourth day's play.

8.00 Once Upon a Time. Regina vows to kill Snow White for her part in Cora's death.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Big Brother.

10.00 Film: Blade II. (2002) Thriller with Wesley Snipes.

12.15 Love/Hate. (R) **1.15** SuperCasino. **4.00** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarrom. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **8.00** Shoplife **9.00** Sun, Sex and Suspicious Parents **10.00** Family Guy **10.25** Family Guy: 200 Episodes Later **10.45** Badults **11.15** American Dad!

BBC Four
7.00 A Poet's Guide to Britain **7.30** Proms on Four: 20th Century Classics **9.15** Egypt's Lost Cities **10.45** Alan Whicker's Journey of a Lifetime **11.45** Fairport Convention: Who Knows Where the Time Goes?

ITV2
3.00 Film: A Cinderella Story (2004) **4.55 Film:** Step Up (2006) **7.00 Film:** Two Weeks Notice (2002) **9.00 Film:** Whip It (2009) **11.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **11.55** Hell's Kitchen

ITV3
3.00 Film: Carry On Girls (1973) **4.45** Wycliffe **5.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00 Film:** Bird on a Wire (1990) **11.20** A Touch of Frost

ITV4
11.15 Live British Touring Car Championship **6.00** BRDC Formula 4 Championship Highlights **7.00** Goodwood Festival of Speed 2013 **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union Sevens **9.00 Film:** Tango & Cash (1989) **11.05 Film:** Tremors (1989)

E4
3.35 How I Met Your Mother **5.00** The Mindy Project **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** New Girl **7.30** How I Met Your Mother **8.00 Film:** Maid in Manhattan (2002) **10.05** The Inbetweeners **10.40** Skins: Rise – Part One **11.45** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23

Film4
3.10 Inspector Gadget (1999) **4.45** In Good Company (2004) **6.55** She's the Man (2006) **9.00** Star Trek (2009) **11.30** 12 Rounds (2008)

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What's On!

Film Choices

MONDAY
The Thief of Bagdad, Channel 4, 1.05pm
A daring Arabian thief finds himself imprisoned with the deposed king, and together the pair devise a plan to escape and reclaim the throne – with a little help from flying carpets, a genie, a magical jewel and an enchanted mechanical horse. Fantasy adventure, starring Sabu, Conrad Veidt, Rex Ingram, John Justin and June Duprez. (1940)

TUESDAY
Cocoon, Channel 4, 1.05pm
The elderly residents of a retirement home treat themselves to an occasional dip in the pool at an abandoned house. It turns out that friendly aliens in human form are using the place to restore dormant members of their species – and energy from their cocoons is giving the old-timers a new lease of life. Ron Howard's sci-fi drama, with Wilford Brimley, Jessica Tandy, Hume Cronyn and Steve Guttenberg. (1985)

WEDNESDAY
Inside Man, ITV, 10.35pm
A police hostage negotiator is called in when a robbery turns into a siege. The chairman of the bank involved is worried the mastermind behind the heist is set to disclose secrets he needs to stay hidden, so he enlists the help of a political fixer. However, the elaborate nature of the thief's plan looks set to keep him one step ahead of the law, and causes problems for the detective assigned to rectify the situation. Spike Lee's thriller, with Denzel Washington, Clive Owen, Jodie Foster, Christopher Plummer, Willem Dafoe and Chiwetel Ejiofor. (2006)

Inside Man, Wednesday, ITV, 10.35pm

THURSDAY
Final Analysis, BBC1, 11.35pm
A psychiatrist treats a woman who is repressing traumatic memories. He meets his patient's sister in the hope of learning more about their troubled childhood, but they end up having an affair. The shrink later learns his lover is married to a psychopathic gangster, and is drawn into a murderous plot. Thriller, starring Kim Basinger, Richard Gere and Eric Roberts. (1992)

FRIDAY
Bridget Jones's Diary, ITV, 10.35pm
A single woman begins a new year with resolutions to find love, give up her bad habits and step up the career ladder. Her plans crumble as she tries to deal with her mother's infidelity, get over a passionate fling with her boss and come to terms with her feelings for an uptight lawyer. Romantic comedy, based on Helen Fielding's novel, starring Renee Zellweger, Hugh Grant and Colin Firth. (2001)

Pick of the Week

David looks for answers following a tragic event

The makers of Southcliffe must have been kicking themselves when they saw Broadchurch. Like the hit ITV drama, it's set in a small, close-knit, fictional town.

It features a tragic event that rips the soul out of a marriage, a national news reporter on the hunt for answers, and a community torn apart.

So, you could say that the producers of this new, four-part drama had their thunder stolen somewhat. However, once you get into the plot and characters, it's clear that actually, the similarities are superficial – unlike Broadchurch, it's not a whodunit; the killer is known right from the start – and it's more than capable of standing on its own two feet and winning a new set of fans.

Written by Tony Grisoni, who also penned Channel 4's adaptations of David Peace's Red Riding novels, it was directed by Sean Durkin, who came to prominence thanks to his acclaimed film Martha Marcy May Marlene.

Although many assumed he'd be off to Hollywood to make something on a massive budget, Durkin preferred to return to the UK.

"I love being in the UK," he says. "I have lived in New York for 18 years, but coming back to England feels like home, and I have the chance to catch up with a few Arsenal games!

"The whole preconception that making TV is different to film is ridiculous. You're filming drama with great actors, so there is absolutely no difference.

"All I ever want to do is create truthful moment after truthful moment. That's what directing is about; capturing something that is honest and engaging. I hope I have done that."

Southcliffe begins at dawn one morning, with the sound of gunshots. It seems that somebody has randomly opened fire on several locals, killing them and leaving their friends and relatives shocked and unable to deal with the tragedy.

As they attempt to handle their grief, reporter David Whitehead returns to Southcliffe, the town where he grew up, in an attempt to find out what sparked the incident, and to deal with ghosts from his past.

"Southcliffe is not the story of the killer," explains Durkin. "It's the story of the journalist who goes back to report on the tragedy, and it's also about the people left behind, the community. It's about ordinary people."

Rory Kinnear plays the reporter in question, while the 'ordinary people' are portrayed by such luminaries as Eddie Marsan, Shirley Henderson and Sean Harris.

"I formed some fantastic relationships with both the cast and crew," claims the director. "When I started work on Southcliffe I didn't know anyone at all so it was like starting at a new school.

"Luckily for me, we had an incredible cast and crew working on this project and as a result of everyone being so collaborative and open it was a wonderful experience."

And in the process, he's managed to whitewash our memories of Broadchurch – for now, at least.

Rory Kinnear stars in Southcliffe, Sunday, Channel 4, 9pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY
Celebs, Brands and Fake Fans: Channel 4 Dispatches
Channel 4, 8pm
Companies don't spend thousands gaining a celebrity's endorsement for nothing. They know that fans of the personality involved are more likely to try their products if they're linked to somebody they like than if they weren't. But is every endorsement quite what it seems? Film-maker Chris Atkins isn't sure; he suspects that the rise and rise of social media has led to the development of underhand tactics by certain marketing specialists who are managing to manipulate such sites as Facebook, YouTube and Twitter to benefit their clients. But how are they managing to do this? Atkins travels to Bangladesh, where he uncovers some interesting, if disturbing, facts about the matter.

The Billion Dollar Wreck Hunt
Channel 5, 8pm
Channel 5 has a canny knack for bringing us series after series focusing on the men and women around the world who have some of the most exciting jobs imaginable. Whether it's those Ice Road Truckers or the Deadliest Catch gang, these are people for whom danger and excess are in the job description. The station's latest daring doc kicks off tonight, with a three-part series focusing on the work of deep-water salvage company Odyssey Marine Exploration, as it attempts to locate and recover treasure from three shipwrecks. First on the radar is the SS Gairsoppa, a steamer that sank in 1941 – apparently carrying a fortune in silver bullion.

TUESDAY
Stephen Fry's Key to the City
ITV, 9pm
We've heard the phrase 'A celebrity is granted keys to the city' countless times over the years, but what does it mean? "Well, you'll see in the film, there are supposed benefits, which may or may not be legendary, but let's just say I push the envelope," remarks Stephen Fry in this one-off documentary exploring his own privileges. He'll be touring the City of London, discovering the hidden mysteries of this rich and powerful square mile. Highlights include a trip to the Bank of England's vaults and drama at the London Metal Exchange as dealers buy and sell stocks. "It's an incredible circle of people, yelling at each other so hard you think they're going to have apoplexy," he explains.

WEDNESDAY
How Not to Get Old
Channel 4, 8pm
If you want a consumer guide to the anti-ageing industry, then this show should be just the ticket. The first episode centres on ageing bellies and wrinkly eyes. Two people with specific worries have surgery in an attempt to turn back the clock. Anna Richardson tries out the latest fat-reducing treatments in an attempt to get her 20-year-old's thighs back. Plus, Louise Redknapp gets some tips from celeb make-up artist Charlotte Tilbury, and the unregulated world of dermal fillers also comes under the microscope. Like Cher, we may not be able to turn back time, but this show might give you some guidance on looking a few years younger at least.

How Not to Get Old, Wednesday, Channel 4, 8pm

Who Do You Think You Are?
BBC1, 9pm
In the mid to late 1990s you couldn't move for Minnie Driver projects such as Good Will Hunting and Hard Rain. Now 43, single mum Minnie lives in Los Angeles with her son, Henry, four. Her parents met in 1962 and were together for 13 years. They split when Minnie was six, and during that time her dad was married to somebody else and had another family. She didn't know her parents weren't married until she was 12 or 13. With such 'big gaps' in her family's history, Minnie wants to be able to fill them for her son. Thanks to a book found at a Kent jumble sale, she has a lead to get started on her quest…

THURSDAY
The Field of Blood
BBC1, 9pm
The first series of The Field of Blood, based on Denise Mina's best-selling books, was a success in 2011, so it's a surprise that it's taken so long for a follow-up to appear. But, as the saying goes, better late than never... Most of the original members cast are back, augmented by Katherine Kelly as Maloney, the tough new editor-in-chief sent to transform the struggling Daily News' fortunes. She could hit pay dirt immediately when Paddy, the focus of the first series who has now landed her dream job in the busy newsroom, and reporter McVie accidentally find a story that turns out to be red hot. Initially it seems to be a fairly standard domestic violence case, until links to kidnap, murder, political conspiracy and police corruption are revealed.

FRIDAY
Celebrity MasterChef
BBC1, 8.30pm
ITV's Ade in Britain, a charming mix of travelogue and cookery sketches, proved Adrian Edmondson is one of the best presenters on the box. Of course, cooking in some random part of the UK with his mini stove is one thing. Toiling over a dish trying to impress Gregg Wallace and John Torode is something else altogether. All of which preamble brings us to the latest helping, the second quarter-final. Reigning champion Emma Kennedy, 2011 winner Phil Vickery and 2010 finalist Christine Hamilton are helping judge the contestants' efforts in their final challenge – to prepare a two-course meal. By this stage, Ade could have been shown the door, leaving John Thomson, Phillips Idowu and Denise Black.

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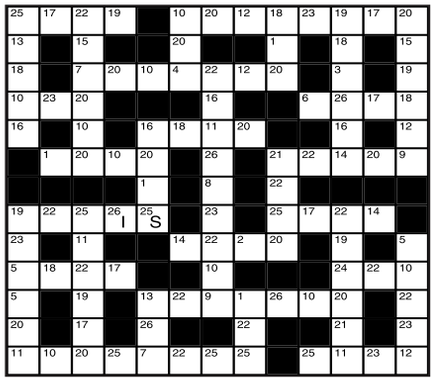

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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14 Y	15 B	16 H	17 T	18 F	19 N	20 Z	21 R	22 O	23 D	24 G	25 P	26 I

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

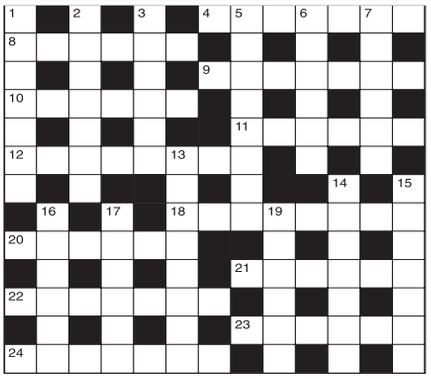
Cryptic Clues:

Across

4. Present-day attitude about one kind of tissue (7)
8. A stretcher that's left lying about (6)
9. How the horseman makes a street journey (7)
10. Innumerable forgotten relations are! (6)
11. The private soldier shows acrimony, we hear (6)
12. Ironmongery, and what it will stand, by the sound of it (8)
18. Wholesale slaughter - that's a service measure (8)
20. Gas tube twisted round an insertion (6)
21. A talker - but he's usually shut up! (6)
22. Endless mad rush created an impression (7)
23. He is third, but I am first (6)
24. Provide a new suit of clothes as compensation (7)

Down

1. More than one detective hustles all over the place (7)
2. Monumental figure having right physical height (7)
3 & 17 Dn. Appropriate implement a coward may use to strike a bird! (12)
5. I'd returned to emphasise the misfortune (8)
6. Closely studying Post Office telephone call (6)
7. Gloomy study to have a depressing effect (6)
13. The same term for electrical accessories (8)
14. She works at playtime (7)
15. Declining a musical adaptation (7)
16. Part of a period costume to create a commotion (6)
17. See 3 Down
19. They have a variety of means for going round the East (6)



Quick Clues:

Across

4. Allure (7)
8. Required (6)
9. Projectile (7)
10. Look at (6)
11. Really (6)
12. Stimulating (8)
18. Left to choice (8)
20. Drive forward (6)
21. Wrench (6)
22. Broadcast (7)
23. Accent (6)
24. Relies (7)

Down

1. Disrobe (7)
2. Marine bird (7)
3. Dread (6)
5. Dusk (8)
6. Dwell (6)
7. Visitor (6)
13. Solitary (8)
14. Increase (7)
15. Slim (7)
16. Decorated (6)
17. Elf (6)
19. Communicate (6)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Roof-gardens; 9 Awl; 10 Avalanche; 11 Ascot; 13 Twin-set; 14 Hangar; 16 Assist; 18 Trodden; 19 Royal; 20 Sure thing; 21 Hoe; 22 Merry widows. Down: 2 Oil; 3 Feast; 4 Awaits; 5 Diaries; 6 Necessity; 7 Parachutist; 8 Teetotaller; 12 Concourse; 15 Auditor; 17 On view; 19 Rigid; 21 Hew. QUICK - Across: 1 Predecessor; 9 Nip; 10 Timepiece; 11 Offer;13 Imitate; 14 Cynics; 16 Egoist; 18 Ringlet; 19 Tight; 20 Eliminate; 21 Ago; 22 Alternately. Down: 2 Rip; 3 Deter; 4 Commit; 5 Sapling; 6 Operating; 7 Unconcerned; 8 Detestation; 12 Financial; 15 Collide; 17 Attain; 19 Treat; 21 All.

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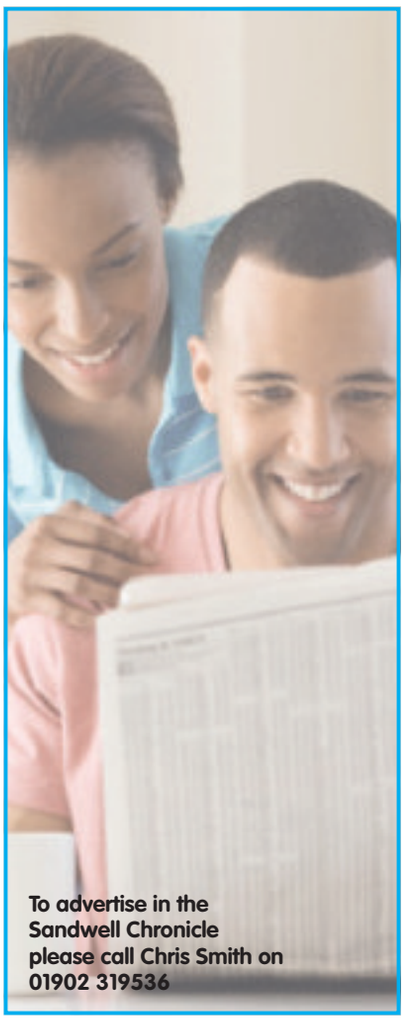

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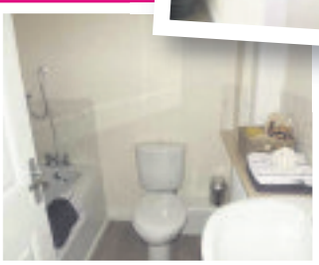

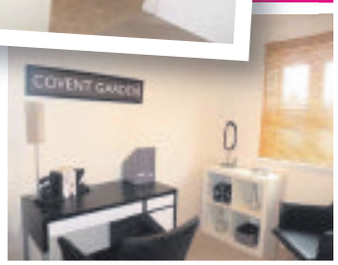

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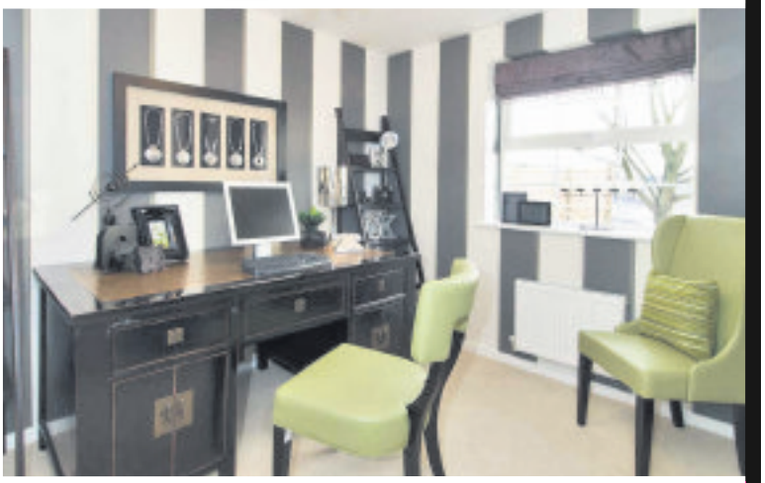

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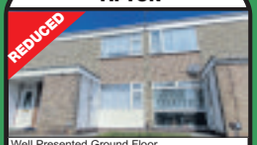
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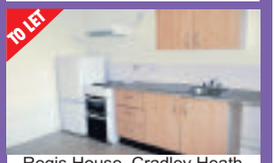
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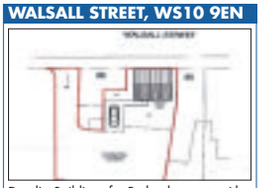

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Property

This traditional-style four bed extended semi has tag of £239,950

The agent Braithwaites is managing the sale of the house in Chestnut Road

DESCRIBED as superbly appointed, this traditional-style four bedroom extended semi-detached house is for sale based on offers around £239,950.

The property in Chestnut Road, Oldbury, benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, garage with block paved driveway and rear garden, with accommodation briefly comprising dining room, extended rear lounge, extended fitted breakfast kitchen, downstairs WC, four bedrooms and bathroom.

On the ground floor the dining room is 14ft 10in by 10ft 4in while the rear lounge – 22ft by 12ft – has double doors to the rear garden, with a WC with vanity unit with wash hand basin and toilet. The breakfast kitchen, 17ft 8in by 11ft 6in, has a range of wall, drawer and base units, work surfaces, single bowl sink drainer with mixer tap, glass display cabinets, built in five ring gas hob, built in electric double oven, stainless steel extractor, plumbing and space for automatic washing machine and space for fridge freezer.

On the first floor are four bedrooms and a bathroom with bath with shower over and screen, wash hand basin and WC.

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Bearwood Road
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Causeway Green Road
Oldbury £174,950

NEW

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Bearwood £169,950

NEW

Love Your Postcode are pleased to offer this immaculately presented three bedroom end terrace property, located within the popular neighbourhood of Bearwood. Briefly comprising hallway, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, three bedroom, one with en suite and beautifully maintained rear garden. Must be viewed to be fully appreciated. EPC rating E.

Landswood Road
Oldbury £159,950

REDUCED

Situated in an established residential neighbourhood this exceilently presented traditional semi detached residence requires full internal inspection to be appreciated. The well planned accommodation briefly comprises storm porch, entrance hall, spacious lounge with feature fire place surround, fitted kitchen, downstairs toilet, consevatory, three good sized bedrooms, bathroom, excellent garden to rear garage, front driveway. EPC rating D.

Oxhill Road
Handsworth £144,950

REDUCED

Love Your Postcode are please to offer this three bedroom semi detached home, located within a popular neighbourhood. Briefly comprising hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Also benefits from driveway, outhouse to rear garden and recently fitted bathroom. Ideal family home, viewing highly advised. EPC rating D.

Station Street
Tipton £141,950

REDUCED

Three bedroom bungalow with garden to side with scoop for potential extension. Briefly comprising, hallway, lounge, three bedrooms, shower room and fitted kitchen with breakfast bar. Also benefits from driveway, double glazing and central heating where specified. EPC rating E.

Parkfield Road
Oldbury £134,950

REDUCED

Love Your Postcode is pleased to offer this well presented Semi detached property located in Oldbury. The property is approached via a driveway, briefly comprising Spacious hallway, with the stairway to the first floor, Spacious lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen First floor has 3 bedrooms, shower room, property is fully double glazed and has central heating. Viewings highly recommended EPC rating E.

Clifford Road
Bearwood £129,950

This large two bedroom terraced property situated within close proximity to local amenities and Smethwick Town Centre briefly Comprises, Dining Room, living room with gas fire, leading into modern fitted kitchen, utility room and downstairs WC, pleasant rear garden. First floor stairs leading onto hallway, with two good sized bedrooms and family bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing. No upward Chain. EPC rating D.

City Road
Tividale £122,000

REDUCED

Love Your Postcode are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom end of terrace property Comprising storm porch, hallway, lounge, kitchen, utility area, dining room and conservatory. First floor comprises three bedrooms and bathroom. Property also benefits from Driveway and well maintained rear garden. EPC rating D.

10 Arthur Place
Birmingham City £111,000

Love Your Postcode are pleased to offer this two bedroom apartment in a desired location of Birmingham City Centre. Comprising of lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property also benefits from communal gardens, central heating, double glazing and lifts. Viewing is highly recommended. EPC rating C.

Shenstone Road
Edgbaston £109,950

NEW

Love Your Postcode are pleased to offer this extended mid terraced property. Briefly comprising, hallway, two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, breakfast room, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms, double glazed and centrally heated where specified, front and rear gardens. EPC rating E.

Beresford Road
Oldbury £109,950

Love Your Postcode are pleased to offer this three bedroom much improved mid terrace property. Briefly comprising of Lounge/Diner, Kitchen leading to well maintained garden. First floor comprises three bedrooms, and shower room. Central Heating and Double Glazed. Viewing essential. Energy Rating E.

Claypit Lane
West Bromwich £109,950

Love Your Postcode are pleased to offer this well presented two bedroom end terrace property with great views. Briefly comprising, hallway, fitted kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom and lawned rear garden. The property also benefits from double glazing and central heating and parking at the front by a driveway. Viewing is highly recommended at the earliest opportunity. EPC rating D.

Marriott Road
Smethwick £99,950

NEW

Situated in a popular and convenient residential locality this well presented Semi detached residence offers good accomodation with the benefit of double glazing and gas fire central heating. The property has been much improved and briefly comprises , lounge , kitchen/diner, conservatory, two bedrooms, first floor bathroom, rear garden and front driveway. location within close proximity to schools, local amenities and major road networks. EPC rating D.

Dudley Street
West Bromwich TO LET £1,295

NEW BUILD executive style property situated in West Bromwich, excellent location with great schools close by, shops and the NEW SQUARE. Breifly comprises of a SPACIOUS hallway, two LARGE reception rooms and dining room, LUXURY kitchen with appliances. Upstairs comprises of FIVE BEDROOMS, one with and ENSUITE, MODERN shower room. Large rear LANDSCAPED garden.

Lyndhurst Road
West Brom TO LET £675

NEW

We are pleased to offer this lovely Semi-Detached property located in West Bromwich. Briefly comprising of driveway entrance with beautiful arched porch entrance, spacious hallway with stairway to the right, a large through lounge with a feature fireplace, a light and airy kitchen with built in cooker, rear garden, upstairs a family bathroom with shower over bath, three good sized bedrooms with space for wardrobes.

Heritage Way
Tipton TO LET £650

NEW

Comprising of drive way, entrance to large porch, hallway, first lounge leads to dining room with storage pantry and kitchen with all white goods. Extension to garage converted for additional lounge area. Dining room leads to rear garden with shed. Upstairs two bedrooms and 1 single room. Family bathroom with over bath shower.

Cromwell Drive
Dudley TO LET £650

NEW

Three bedroom semi detached home to Let. Comprising of a large reception room, fitted kitchen, garage, two double bedrooms and one single and family bathroom. This beautiful home benefits from a garage, front drive way, rear garden, double glazing and central heating. Call now to view.

Newcombe Road
Handsworth TO LET £550

NEW

TERRACED property situated in the HANDSWORTH area just off Sandwell Road. Easy access to Birmingham City Centre and Sandwell. The property comprises of hallway leading to front reception room, middle reception through to the kitchen. The rear of the property is the bathroom. To the first floor there are THREE goodsized bedrooms. This property would a family or couple. May consider DSS for the right person.

Turner Street
West Bromwich TO LET £550

NEW

Comprising hallway, lounge, kitchen with gas oven, utility, downstairs bathroom, three bedrooms, garden to rear and driveway to front, also benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing.

Vernon Avenue
Tipton TO LET £550

NEW

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Tansley Hill Road
Dudley TO LET £550

NEW

A stunning three bedroom semi-detached home in a sought after location within easy reach of the town centre. The house comprises of spacious reception room with bay windows, large kitchen with integrated oven and hob and large garden beautifully maintained. Lastly the home benefits from double glazing, central heating and a two car driveway. Viewings are essential. Call Now 0121 525 9090

Well Lane
Walsall TO LET £550

NEW

REDUCED...OPEN DAY 3rd August AT 12.30PM.CALL TO REGISTER. A REFURBISHED semi detached property in Walsall in the Bloxwich area, in a lovely quite area. Modern Kitchen with built in cooker. spacious lounge with high quality wooden flooring through out the ground floor. Downstairs guest w.c. To the first floor there are two double bedrooms and one single bedroom all with built storage rooms and newly fitted carpets.

Beeton Road
Birmingham TO LET £495

NEW

A TRADITIONAL three bedroom terraced property in Winson Green. Just off Handsworth New Road. Benefiting from two reception rooms, kitchen with cooker and fridge freezer leading to the downstairs bathroom. To the first floor there are three good sized bedrooms all carpeted and neutrally decorated. This property would suit a working family. May consider DSS for the right family.

Salstar Close
Aston TO LET £425

Excellent location only ten minutes to Birmingham City Centre. Minutes from Aston Academy School. Excellent transport links. This ONE bedroom apartment is located in quiet area, Double glazed windows with Laminate floor, beautiful modern bathroom, sunny bedroom and modern fitted kitchen. Well suited for a working professional.

Wood Green Road
Wednesbury TO LET £400

A TWO bedroom flat in Wednesbury. Opposite Brunswick Park. Comprising of hallway, Large kitchen and gas cooker, two large double bedroom with bed frame, large reception room, and bathroom. Viewing is highly recommended. This would suit working people only. Call now to register your detail.

Warren Close
Tipton TO LET £375

One bedroom Masionette comprising of stairs to living area, lounge with laminated flooring, fitted kitchen, one double bedrooms and brand new shower room. Finally the property benefits from double glazing, central heating and a driveway. Call now to book a viewing. 0121 525 9090

Bull Street
Wednesbury TO LET £475

Three bedroom terraced house located in the heart of Darlaston with three floors. The property comprises of two reception rooms. One with an original cold fire, perfect for those cold winters. Fitted kitchen and downstairs bathroom. First floor consists of two double bedrooms and the third another double bedroom. The property benefits from double glazing, gas central heating and a front and rear garden. Call now to view.

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Walsall Road

Pommel Close
Ground floor maisonette. Briefly comprising of One Reception Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Storage Heaters and Double Glazing Where Specified. Viewing Essential. ••No Chain Energy Rating 53 (E)
£65,000

West Bromwich

Pingle Close
First floor modern maisonette. Briefly comprising of Two Bedrooms, One Reception Room, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Central Heating and Double Glazing, Comunal Gardens and garage at rear. Viewing essential. Energy Rating 72 (C)
OIEO £70,000

Wednesbury

Rooth Street
immaculately presented Semi Detached. The property boasts a Lounge, Dining Room, kitchen and Bathroom to the Ground Floor, three bedrooms to the first floor and to the exterior benefits from rear garden. this property requires viewing to be fully appreciated. Energy Rating 50 (E)
£75,000

Oldbury

Brandhall Court
••REDUCED SIGNIFICATLY
A immaculately presented Spacious, First Floor Split Level Flat offering Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Family Shower Room, Communal parking and Gardens and Own Garage. Viewing is essential to appreciate this property. Energy Rating 29 (F)
£79,950

Wednesbury

Broadwaters Avenue
Well Presented Semi-Detached Property. Briefly comprising of Lounge, Two Bedrooms, Kitchen, Family Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden, Double Glazing and Central Heating Where Specified. Viewing Essential. Energy Rating 72 (C)
£84,950

West Bromwich

John Street
A well-presented semi-detached property. Briefly comprising of Three Bedrooms, One Reception Room, Fitted Kitchen, Cloakroom, Family Bathroom, Front and Rear Garden, Central Heating and Double Glazing where specified. •• No Upwards Chain! EPC- TBC
£90,000

Wednesbury

Friar Park Road
Well Presented Mid Terrace Property. Briefly comprising of Three Bedrooms, One Reception Room, Kitchen Diner, Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Front and Rear Gardens, Central Heating and Double Glazing. Viewing Essential. Energy Rating 57 (D)
£90,000

Walsall

Radford Close
Mid terraced property in need of modernisation. The Property briefly comprises of Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms, Store Room, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing and Central Heating Where Specified. Viewing highly recommended. Energy Rating 59 (D)
£97,000

West Bromwich

Ednam Close
Mid terraced property. Briefly comprising of Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Front and Rear Gardens, Double Glazing and Central Heating Where Specified. Viewing highly recommended. •No Upwards Chain. Energy Rating 72 (C)
£100,000

Wednesbury

Roberts Road
Well presented semi-detached property. Briefly comprising of Three Bedrooms, One Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Down Stairs Cloakroom, Family Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Front and Rear Gardens, Double Glazing and Central Heating Where Specified. Viewing highly essential. Energy Rating 52 (E)
OIEO £105,000

West Bromwich

Little Lane
Immaculately well-presented recently refurbished end terraced property. Comprising of Two Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Central Heating and Double Glazing Where Specified. Viewing essential •No upwards chain. Energy Rating 26 (F)
£105,000

Tipton

Mansion Drive
Well presented semi detached property. Briefly comprising of One Reception Room, Two Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Detached Garage, Central Heating and Double Glazing Where Specified. Energy Rating 71 (C)
£110,000

West Bromwich

Lincoln Road
Well presented semi-detached property. Briefly comprising One Reception Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Central Heating and Double Glazing Where Specified. Viewing Essential. EPC-TBC
£115,000

Oldbury

Blakeley Hall Road
Semi-detached property. Briefly comprising of One Reception Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Double Glazing and Central Heating Where Specified. Viewing Essential. Please note the curb hasn□t been dropped so does require planning to do so.
£115,000

West Bromwich

Moorlands Road
Well Presented Semi-Detached Property. Briefly comprising of One Reception Room, Two Bedrooms, Fitted Kitchen, Family Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage, Double Glazing and Central Heating Where Specified. EPC-TBC
£120,000

West Bromwich

Thursfield Road
A well presented semi-detached property. Briefly comprising of Three Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Family Bathroom, Single Glazing and Central Heating Where Specified. Viewing essential to appreciate this property. EPC-TBC
£120,000

Wednesbury

Wheelwright Close
This property is for sale by the modern method of auction also known as a conditional auction. This well presented three storey end town property. Ground Floor Comprising of Utility Room, Ground Floor Shower Room, 4th Bedroom/Reception, First Floor Comprising of Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen, Second Floor, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden, Double Glazing and Central Heating Where Specified. Energy Rating 71 (C)
£122,500

West Bromwich

Greswold Street
Well-presented semi-detached property. Briefly comprising of Four Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Down Stairs Cloak Room, Family Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Garage, Double Glazing and Central Heating Where Specified. Viewing Highly Recommended. EPC- TBC
£145,000

Walsall

Aster Way
A modern well-presented property, located on the popular Tame bridge Estate. Briefly comprising of Modern Fitted Kitchen, Guest WC, Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Three Good Sized Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, En Suite to Master, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage, Double Glazing and Central Heating Where Specified. EPC- TBC
170,000

West Bromwich

Lloyd Street
WortonKelly are pleased to introduce for sale this detached bungalow located in the desired area of West Bromwich Overlooking Sandwell Valley Park. Briefly comprising of One Reception Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Utility Room, Double Glazing Where Specified, off Road Parking, Garage, Front and Rear Gardens. ••No Upwards Chain EPC-TBC
£190,000

West Bromwich

Malvern Close
•£10,000 Reduction. Viewing Essential!
Executive detached dormer bungalow. Briefly comprising of Three Bedrooms, One Reception Room, Kitchen Diner, Cloakroom, Family Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage With Forecourt, Double Glazing and Central Heating Where Specified. Energy Rating 48 (E)
£210,000

West Bromwich

Haypits Close
Well Presented detached bungalow in a desired area of West Bromwich. Briefly comprising of Three Bedrooms, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Front and Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Garage, Central heating and Double Glazing Where Specified. Viewing highly recommended to appreciate this property. Energy Rating 49 (E)
£215,000

West Bromwich

Bridle Grove
well presented detached property situated in a popular area off Pennyhill Lane . Briefly comprising of Three Bedrooms, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Cloakroom, Reception Room/Bedroom Four, Family Bathroom, En Suite to Master Room, Off Road Parking, Rear Gardens, Double Glazing and Central Heating Where Specified. Energy Rating 61 (D)
£225,000

West Bromwich

Kinights Way
Well presented semi-detached dorma bungalow. Briefly comprising of Three Bedrooms to the ground floor and One being in the dorma, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Family Bathroom, Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Central Heating and Double Glazing Where Specified. Viewing essential to appreciate this property. Energy Rating 55 (D)
£240,000

West Bromwich

Camberley Beacon View Road
Well-presented split level sixth floor flat. Briefly comprising of One Reception Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom and Storage Heaters. Viewing Essential. Energy Rating 64 (D)
£365 PCM

West Bromwich

Bridge Street
One bedroom Maisonette. Briefly comprising of Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, One Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing and Central Heating.
£400 PCM

West Bromwich

Hill Top
A first floor flat located with shop premises in the Hill Top Area of West Bromwich. Briefly comprising of Recent Refurbishment and Carpets throughout, Spacious Lounge, Two Bedrooms, Modern Fitted Kitchen and Bathroom. Available immediately for six months to long term. Energy Rating 71 (C)
£400 PCM

Dudley

Cornflower Crescent
Two bedroom semi-detached property. Briefly comprising of Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing and Central Heating.
£499 PCM

West Bromwich

Lyndon Grove
A Wonderfull Semi-Detached Property Located at the head of this private cl-de-sac in this sought after area of West Bromwich. The Property is located within walking distance to Sandwell Hospital and has Easy Access To the town centre. In brief the property comprises of Entrance hall, Lounge and Modern Kitchen to the ground floor, to the first floor there are 3 bedrooms and a modern family bathroom. The front of the property has a garden and driveway giving access to a large garage and to the rear there is a large garden.
£575 PCM

West Bromwich

Walsall Road
A well presented mid-terrace property which briefly comprises of three bedrooms, Lounge, Dining Room, Modern Kitchen, New Bathroom, Rear Garden, Driveway, Double Glazing and Central Heating. Available August for 6 Months - Long Term. Viewing is essential. Enerrgy Rating 65 (D)
£575 PCM

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NEW

Galton Road, Bearwood

- A Beautifully Presented Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Stunning Breakfast Kitchen
- Viewing Essential
- EP Rating: E

Offers in the region of £174,950

NEW

Upper St. Marys Road, Bearwood

- Beautifully Presented
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Original Features
- Delightful Rear Garden
- EP Rating D

Offers in the region of £159,950

NOW AVAILABLE

Rawlings Road, Bearwood

- A Charming Traditional Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Ground Floor WC
- Garden with Summerhouse
- No Upward Chain
- EP Rating D

Offers in the region of £137,950

NEW

Goode Close, Oldbury

- Modern Style Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain
- EP Rating: C

Offers in the region of £129,950

NEW

Oldacre Road, Oldbury

- An End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Through Lounge
- Conservatory
- No Upward Chain
- EP Rating D

Offers in the region of £109,950

REDUCED

Johnsons Grove, Oldbury

- Beautiful Link Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Kitchen
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- No Upward Chain
- EP Rating: D

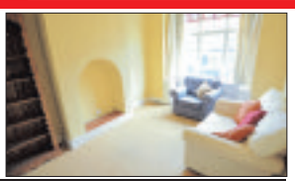
Offers in the region of £194,950

Katherine Road, Bearwood

- Delightful Traditional Terrace
- Character Features
- Two Bedrooms
- EP Rating D

Offers in the region of £124,950

REDUCED



Pargeter Road, Bearwood

- A Traditional Mid Terrace
- Two Generous Sized Bedrooms
- Some Original Features
- Mature Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- EP Rating E

Offers in the region of £119,950

REDUCED

Barston Road, Oldbury

- Well Presented Semi
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs WC
- Off Road parking
- EP Rating: E

Price from £150,000

Thimblemill Road, Bearwood

- A Charming Traditional Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Close to Local Amenities
- EP Rating: E

Offers in the region of £109,950

REDUCED

Woodbourne Road, Smethwick

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Thoughtfully Refurbished
- Three Bedrooms
- No Upward Chain
- EP Rating: D
- N.B Bathroom & Kitchen not fitted

Offers in the region of £199,950

Trafalgar Road, Smethwick

- A Well Presented Mid Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- EP Rating E

Offers in the region of £114,950

Park Road, Bearwood

- A Three Bedroom Terrace
- Stunning Extended Kitchen
- Bathroom & Shower Room
- EP Rating D

Offers in the region of £174,950

Park Road, Bearwood

- Traditional Terraced Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Stylish Kitchen and Bathroom
- EP Rating E

Offers in the region of £145,000

Thimblemill Road, Bearwood

- Most Attractive Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- No Upward Chain
- EP Rating: D

Offers in the region of £114,950

Bury Hill Road, Oldbury

- A Charming Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Period Features
- EP Rating: D

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HARBORNE ROAD, OLDBURY

- FOUR bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- House bathroom
- 27ft through lounge
- Spacious well fitted kitchen
- ENERGY RATING : E

Offers based on £239,950

Viewing via Bearwood Office

46 HALL ROAD, SMETHWICK

A superbly presented freehold semi-detached property located in this established neighbourhood and being convenient for comprehensive day-to-day amenities, offering gas centrally heated and PVC double glazed accommodation to include three bedrooms, fully tiled bathroom with electric shower, hall, through lounge/dining room, kitchen, lean-to, downstairs W.C., impressive garden to the rear and having the benefit of off-street parking to the front, with internal inspection to be appreciated.

Offers based on £144,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

73 PARGETER ROAD, BEARWOOD

- Recently refurbished freehold mid-terraced property
- Easy access to Birmingham city centre
- Gas centrally heated and PVC double glazed
- Two double bedrooms
- Superbly appointed refitted bathroom
- Through lounge/dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- ENERGY RATING : E

OFFERS BASED ON £124,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

62 BIRCH LANE, OLDBURY

Superbly presented individual semi-detached
- Imaginative and expensively fitted, centrally heated accommodation
- Hall, lounge, attractive dining room and excellent well fitted kitchen
- Downstairs W.C.
- Three double bedrooms
- Well appointed bathroom with Jacuzzi and shower
- Pleasant easily maintained gardens
- Double glazed and alarmed
- Extensive views of surrounding areas

OFFERS BASED ON £139,500

Viewing Bearwood Road

11 LOXLEY ROAD, BEARWOOD

- Immaculate and most carefully maintained
- Double glazing, central heating and burglar alarm
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Hall, lounge, separate dining room & fitted kitchen
- Mature well stocked gardens
- ENERGY RATING : D

Offers based on £152,500

Viewing: Bearwood Office

BARCLAY ROAD, BEARWOOD

- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom with shower
- Charming through lounge/dining room
- Excellent dining kitchen/family room
- Laid out gardens
- Requiring internal inspection
- ENERGY RATING : E

Offers Based on £298,750

MONMOUTH ROAD, BEARWOOD

- Close to Warley Woods and Lightwoods Park
- Gas centrally heated
- Virtually PVC double glazed throughout (except utility window)
- Through lounge/dining room
- Refitted kitchen/breakfast room and utility
- Neatly laid out garden to the rear
- Off-street parking for one/two cars
- Providing an ideal family home
- ENERGY RATING : E

OFFERS BASED ON £234,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THIMBLEMILL RECREATION & ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE THIMBLEMILL ROAD, SMETHWICK. B67 6NR ON MONDAY 12TH AUGUST 2013 @ 6.30PM

		Anticipated Price Range
Lot 1:	**27 LOXLEY ROAD, BEARWOOD B67 5BL** Freehold 2 bedroomed villa in need of improvement	**£ circa 90,000**
Lot 2:	**9 WATTIS ROAD, BEARWOOD B67 5BB** Freehold 2 bedroomed terraced, double glazed & centrally heated	**£85 – 95,000**
Lot 3:	**25 HIGHFIELD ROAD, SMETHWICK B67 6AP** Freehold 2 bedroomed centrally heated and double glazed terraced needing cosmetic improvement	**£ circa 70,000**
Lot 4:	**66 KIMBERLEY ROAD, SMETHWICK B66 2DA** Freehold double glazed end terraced needing improvement	**£50 – 55,000**
Lot 5:	**126 HARVEST ROAD, SMETHWICK B67 6NG** Freehold centrally heated and double glazed 3 bed semi-detached	**£80 - 85,000**
Lot 6:	**155 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, OLDBURY B68 0NB** Freehold centrally heated and double glazed 3 bed semi-detached with requiring improvement	**£circa 115,000**
Lot 7:	**8 PARK VIEW, WINSON GREEN B18 4HW** Freehold 2 bedroomed gas centrally heated villa	£ 65 – 70,000
Lot 8:	**57 REGINALD ROAD, BEARWOOD B67 5AE** Freehold centrally heated and double glazed end terraced needing further improvement	**£75 - 80,000**
Lot 9:	**200 TAME ROAD, OLDBURY B68 0LA** Freehold 2 bedroomed detached bungalow, double glazed and centrally heated	**£125-130,000**
Lot 10:	**287 GILLOTT ROAD, EDGBASTON B16 0RX** Freehold semi-detached investment	**£180-190,000**
Lot 11:	**116 BLEAKHOUSE ROAD, OLDBURY B68 0LT** Freehold centrally heated and double glazed 3 bed semi	**£80 – 85,000**
Lot 12:	**4 ALEXANDRA COURT, OLDBURY B68 8LX** Modern 2 bedroomed ground floor flat	**£45 – 50,000**
Lot 13:	**4 HOLLY ROAD, EDGBASTON B16 9NH** Freehold semi-detached investment	**£185-190,000**
Lot 14:	**127 PARGETER ROAD, BEARWOOD B67 5HZ** Freehold 3 bedroomed semi-detached in need of upgrading	**£115–120,000**
Lot 15:	**88 POUND ROAD, OLDBURY BEARWOOD B68 9NB** Substantial 3 bedroomed semi-detached subject to an improvement programme requiring completion	**£185–195,000**
Lot 16:	**29 DARBY ROAD, OLDBURY B68 9SG** Freehold 3 bedroomed semi-detached needing full improvement	**£75 - 80,000**
Lot 17:	**20 CUMBERLAND ROAD, OLDBURY B68 0AL** Freehold double fronted and centrally heated 3 bed town house in need of modernisation	**£85 - 90,000**
Lot 18:	**23 LANGLEY CRESCENT, OLDBURY B68 8RR** Freehold 3 bedroomed semi-detached requiring modernisation	**£110-115,000**
Lot 19:	**55 MILCOTE ROAD, BEARWOOD B67 5BQ** Freehold 2 bedroomed terraced needing full improvement	**£100-110,000**
Lot 20:	**137 LIGHTWOODS ROAD, BEARWOOD B67 5BD** Freehold 2 bedroomed centrally heated villa in need of refurbishment	**£95 -100,000**

144 MILCOTE ROAD, BEARWOOD

- Freehold end terraced villa
- Close to Bearwood High Street, Warley Woods and Lightwoods Park
- Easy access to Birmingham city centre
- Three bedrooms
- First floor shower room and downstairs bathroom
- Lounge, dining room and kitchen
- INTERNAL INSPECTION TO BE APPRECIATED

ENERGY RATING: F

OFFERS BASED ON £149,950

Viewings: Bearwood Office

LINCOLN ROAD, SMETHWICK

- Easy reach comprehensive day-to-day amenities to include Bearwood High Street and Warley Woods
- Traditional freehold semi-detached residence
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Much improved accommodation
- Three bedrooms & fully tiled well appointed bathroom
- Hall, lounge, refitted dining/kitchen, laundry/utility and downstairs W.C.
- Laid out gardens & off-street parking for two cars
- MUCH IMPROVED THROUGHOUT

Offers based on £109,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

LINCOLN ROAD, SMETHWICK

- Freehold semi-detached property
- Gas centrally heated and PVC double glazed
- Three bedrooms and shower room
- Spacious lounge and kitchen/breakfast room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Neatly laid out gardens to front and rear
- Easy access to Birmingham city centre

ENERGY RATING: D

Offers based on £109,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

5 HERBERT ROAD, BEARWOOD

- Superbly presented
- Gas centrally heated and mostly double glazed
- Close to Warley Woods and Lightwoods Park
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- Bathroom and shower room
- Vestibule and hall with minton tiled floor
- Lounge and dining room
- Beautifully presented garden
- INTERNAL INSPECTION TO BE APPRECIATED

Offers based on £214,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

37 CASTLE ROAD WEST, OLDBURY

- Superbly presented and refurbished semi-detached
- Close to Warley Woods & Lightwoods Park and having easy access to Birmingham city centre
- Gas centrally heated & PVC double glazed
- Three bedrooms and refitted fully tiled bathroom
- Fully boarded Loft
- Hallway, lounge and open plan dining room/refitted kitchen
- Utility and downstairs cloakroom
- Neatly laid out gardens to front and rear

OFFERS BASED ON £239,950

Viewing Bearwood Office

PENTHOUSE BRANDHALL COURT, BRANDHALL ROAD, OLDBURY

Extremely spacious spacious luxury penthouse flat
Delightful roof garden and separate balcony
Master bedroom with fitted furniture and en-suite shower room
2 additional double bedrooms
Magnificent L shaped lounge/dining room with patio doors
Fully tiled house bathroom with tub bath and individual shower
ENERGY RATING: G

OFFERS BASED ON £184,950

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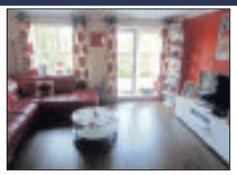

WADES CLOSE
TIPTON

- Three storey three bedroomed end town house
- Lounge
- Kitchen with dining area plus utility
- WCs to ground and first floors
- Jack and Jill en suite to master bedroom

£130,000

FEATURED PROPERTY

BIRMINGHAM ROAD
DUDLEY

- EPC Rating D
- Three bedroom semi detached
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Double glazing and central

£122,500

MANAGER'S CHOICE

LICHFIELD STREET
TIPTON

- EPC Rating C
- Two bedroom ground floor apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Conservatory
- Double glazing and central

£64,995

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GORDON DRIVE
TIPTON

- EPC Rating C
- Extended four bedroom semi detached
- Two reception rooms
- Open plan kitchen/conservatory
- Utility room

£156,995

OXFORD WAY
TIPTON

- EPC Rating C
- Three storey three bedroomed town house
- Kitchen, utility and dining area
- Lounge and study
- WCs to ground and first floors

£139,99

PEEL WAY
TIVIDALE

- EPC Rating C
- Three bedroom end terrace
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs WC

£124,995

WOLSELEY ROAD
WEST BROMWICH

- EPC Rating D
- Extended three bedroom semi detached
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)

£129,995

DUNKIRK AVENUE
WEST BROMWICH

- EPC Rating C
- Three bedroom semi detached
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)

£119,995

CLARKES GROVE
TIPTON

- EPC Rating E
- Two bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Shower room

£109,995

PEACOCK CLOSE
TIPTON

- EPC Rating C
- Extended modern six bedroom detached property
- Lounge, dining room, sitting room
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Garage/storage room

Was £259,995 Now £254,995

NEWCOMEN DRIVE
TIPTON

- EPC Rating D
- Substantially extended detached house
- Four bedrooms
- En suite to master
- Two receptions including 28ft living room

Was £199,950 Now £194,995

BIRMINGHAM NEW ROAD
TIPTON

- Energy Rating E
- Three Bedroom Detached Property
- Lounge And Dining Room
- Downstairs Shower Room And Upstairs Family Bathroom
- Garage And Off Road Parking

Was £179,995 Now £177,995

HERITAGE WAY
TIPTON

- EPC Rating C
- Four bedroom modern detached
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen and conservatory
- Downstairs WC

Was £179,950 Now £174,995

WESTON DRIVE
TIPTON

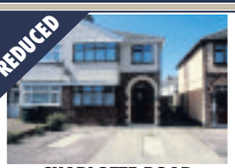
- EPC Rating D
- Three bedroom extended detached
- Lounge/dining room
- Extended kitchen
- Double glazing and central heating (where specified)

Was £179,995 Now £174,995

MacDONALD CLOSE
TIVIDALE

- EPC Rating E
- Three bedroom link detached
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen

was £134,995 Now £129,995



CHARLOTTE ROAD
WEDNESBURY

- EPC Rating D
- Three bedroom semi detached
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen
- Family bathroom

Was £117,950 Now £116,950

TIVIDALE ROAD
TIVIDALE

- EPC Rating E
- Three bedroom mid terrace
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen
- Ground and first floor bathrooms

Was £119,995 Now £114,995

DARTMOUTH STREET
WEST BROMWICH

- EPC Rating D
- Three bedroom mid terrace
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen

Was £104,995 Now £99,995

OAK ROAD
TIPTON

- EPC Rating D
- Three bedroom mid terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom

Was £94,995 Now £93,000

SANDGATE ROAD
TIPTON

- EPC Rating D
- Two bedroom semi detached
- Through lounge /dining room
- Kitchen
- First floor bathroom

Was £72,500 Now £68,000

WORDSWORTH CLOSE
TIPTON

- EPC Rating E
- Two Bedroom Back to Back End Terrace
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom

Was £68,950 Now £64,995

ALEXANDRA ROAD
TIPTON

- EPC Rating D
- Two bedroom detched house
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Garage conversion/dining room
- Majority double glazing

£99,995

WATTS CLOSE
TIPTON

- EPC Rating D
- Two bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Lounge
- Family bathroom
- Kitchen
- Front and rear gardens

£114,995

SARAH CLOSE
BILSTON

- EPC Rating C
- Three bedroom semi detached
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)

£119,995

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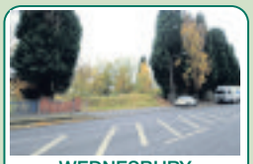
- Family Shower Room
- Janet and John Ensuite Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing
- High End CCTV Security System
- Gas Central Heating
- Viewing Essential

£279,950



WEDNESBURY
CRANKHALL LANE

- Land For Sale
- Palanning Permission Granted
- Ten House Development
- Planning for Four Three Bed Houses
- Planning for Six Two Bed Houses
- Plans Available in Office
- Site Viewings Available

£250,000

WEDNESBURY
WESTMORE WAY

- Detached Double Fronted
- 5 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Walk In Shower
- Room
- Downstairs W/C
- Electric Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

£239,950

WEDNESBURY
ROOTH STREET

- Butt Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/Diner
- Rear Garden
- New Roof
- New Damp Proof Course

£239,950

GOLDBY DRIVE
WEDNESBURY

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Downstairs WC
- Utility
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Detached Garage
- Veiwing Essential

£235,000

BROOME AVENUE
GREAT BARR

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

£229,950

GREAT BARR
INGESTRE DRIVE

- 3 Bed Link-Detached
- Open Plan L-Shape Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Off Road Parking

In the Region of £225,000

WEDNESBURY
JOCKEY LANE

- Link Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Utility Area
- Extended Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

£189,995

MELIA DRIVE
WEDNESBURY

- Semi Detached
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Study
- Downstairs WC
- Ensuite Shower Room

£159,950

MONKSFIELD AVENUE
GREAT BARR

- Spacious Town House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Popular Grove Vale Estate
- GARAGE & PARKING
- Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Dining Room

£150,000

WEDNESBURY
DARLASTON ROAD

- 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Lounge
- Cloakroom
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Two Further Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway

£142,500

TIPTON
BARTLETT CLOSE

- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility
- Downstairs WC
- Detached Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£129,950

WEST BROMWICH
ADELAIDE AVENUE

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fully Fitted Breakfast
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Detached Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£129,950

ST DAVIDS DRIVE
WEDNESBURY

- Three Bedroom
- Semi-Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom W.C.
- Conservatory
- Detached Garage

£129,950

RYDDING LANE
WEDNESBURY

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Viewing Essential

£124,995

GREAT BARR
KINGS ROAD

- 3 Bed Semi-Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

In Excess of £120,000

TAME STREET
WEST BROMWICH

- Terrace
- 2 Bedrooms
- Reception room
- Downstairs WC
- Private Parking
- Rear Garden
- Family Bathroom
- Fitted Kitchen

£120,000

WEDNESBURY
VICARAGE ROAD

- 3 Bedrooms
- End Terraced
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Rear Terrace
- Well Decorated
- Viewing Essential

£119,950

DANGERFIELD LANE
WEDNESBURY

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- NO CHAIN

£99,950

CLOVER PIECE
TIPTON

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Street Parking
- Viewing Essential

£97,500

BOOTHS LANE
GREAT BARR

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Detached Garage
- No Chain

£89,950

WEDNESBURY
BROADWATERS AVENUE

- 2 Bed
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden
- 1 Reception Room
- Well Presented
- Gas Central Heating

£84,950

ADDENBROOKE STREET
WEDNESBURY

- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Utility Room
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Front and Rear Gardens
- NO CHAIN

£79,950

WEDNESBURY
ADDISON TERRACE

- 1 Bedroom Flat
- Ground Floor
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Private Rear Garden

£64,950

WEDNESBURY
MANIFOLD WAY

- 1 Bedroom
- Apartment
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- NO CHAIN
- OPEN TO OFFERS
- LOOKING FOR QUICK SALE

£57,000

WEDNESBURY
BURRS DRIVE

- 2 Bedroom Apartment
- Second Floor
- Lounge/Diner
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Master Bedroom & Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Designated Parking
- Viewing Essential

£45,000

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- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- SORRY NO DHSS

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WHITLEY STREET

- Three bedroom end terrace house
- Entrance hall
- Kitchen • Lounge
- Bathroom • Conservatory
- Front and rear garden

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WEDNESBURY
TAME CROSSING

- Two Bedrooms
- Entrance Hallway
- Canal Views
- Allocated Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS

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WEDNESBURY
HOLYHEAD ROAD,

- Two Bedrooms
- Entrance Hallway
- Second Floor
- Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS

£475 PCM

OLDBURY
WARREN FARM ROAD

- Second Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Part Furnished

£475 PCM

DARLASTON
THE AVENUE

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS

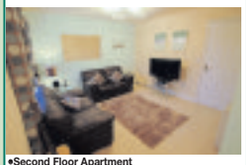
£450 PCM

DARLASTON
GORDON STREET

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception rooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- DHSS ACCEPTED

£450 PCM

WEDNESBURY
THE AVENUE



- Second Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing

£450 pcm

WEDNESBURY
THE AVENUE

- Two Bedrooms
- 2nd Floor Apartment
- Lounge with Juliet Balcony
- Entrance Hallway
- Bathroom with Shower
- New flooring being fitted

£450 PCM

GREAT BARR
PERRY VILLA DRIVE

- Duplex Apartment
- THREE Bedrooms
- call GOODCHILDS to VIEW
- Double Glazing
- DHSS ACCEPTED

£450 PCM

WEDNESBURY
CROSS STREET

- Coach House Apartment
- 1 Bedroom
- Private Parking
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garage

£435 PCM

DARLASTON
PINFOLD STREET

- Two Bedroom Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- SORRY NO DHSS

£395 PCM

WOOD GREEN ROAD
WEDNESBURY

- One Bedroom
- Ground Floor Flat • Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner • Utility Area
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- DHSS Considered

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- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Secured Entrance
- SORRY NO DHSS

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TIPTON

- 2 bedroom
- Flat
- Gas central heating
- Fitted kitchen
- DHSS ACCEPTED

£340 PCM

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- Good Condition
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- DHSS ACCEPTED

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Farmer Way Tipton

• modern extended detached
• upvc double glazing + gas central heating
• extended to rear + no upward chain
• epc rating TBC
• side garage
Viewing

• lounge
• fitted breakfast kitchen + sun room / dining room
• 3 bedrooms + family bathroom, Sought after location
OFFERS AROUND: £152,950

Locarno Road Tipton

• end terrace
• double glazing + gas central heating
• no upward chain
• epc rating E, 3 bedrooms
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £79,950

Tozer Street Tipton

• middle terrace
• double glazing + gas central heating
• 3 bedrooms
• , epc rating D
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £89,950

Park Lane East Tipton

• middle terrace
• gas central heating
• no upeard chain
• 3 bedrooms, epc rating D
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £59,950

Hudson Road Tipton

• End Terrace
• corner position
• upvc windows + gas central heating
• epc rating D, 3 bedrooms
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £100,000

Russell Close Tipton

• excutive detached
• double glazing + gas central heating
• garage conversion
• sought after location
• lounge
Viewing

• fitted kitchen
• 4 bedrooms + en suite
• family bathroom, epc rating D
OFFERS AROUND: £235,000

Groveland Road Tipton

• modern first floor apartment
• upvc double glazing
• gas central heating + no upward chain
• 1 bedroom, epc rating C
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £49,950

Wheatsheaf Road Oldbury

• semi detached
• upvc double glazing + gas central heating
• no upward chain + well presented accommodation
• 2 bedrooms, epc rating C
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £79,995

Geneva Road Tipton

• middle terrace
• in need of repair / attention
• ideal investment
• 3 bedrooms, epc rating D
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £62,495

Windsor Road Tipton

• end terrace
• upvc double glazing (most windows)
• excellent corner plot
• gas central heating, 3 bedrooms
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £79,000

Hall Green Wharf West Bromwich — NEW

• Recently Built Detached Bungalow
• Situated On An Exclusive Gated Development
• Recently Reduced
• 10 Year NHBC Certificate, Gas Central Heating
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £139,950

Kempson Avenue West Bromwich — NEW

• Quiet Cul De Sac Location
• Off Street Parking
• Garage To Rear
• Energy Rating TBC, Three Bedrooms
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £135,000

Old Meeting Street West Bromwich — NEW

• Delightful Park Setting
• Three Double Bedrooms
• Breakfast Kitchen
• Energy Rating D, Upstairs Bathroom
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £135,000

Vowles Road West Bromwich — REDUCED

• Open Views To Front
• With in Easy Distance Of Sandwell Hospital
• Still under NHBC Guarantee
• Situated in Modern Development, Walking distance
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £135,950

Rydding Square West Bromwich — REDUCED

• Semi Detached
• Three Bedrooms
• Lounge, Dining Room
• Energy Rating, Newly Fitted Kitchen
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £110,000

Morris Street West Bromwich

• A Well Presented Modern End Terraced House
• 2 Bedrooms
• Central Heating, Double Glazing and Intruder Alarm
• Energy Rating D, Porch, Large Entrance Hall
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £119,995

Bustleholme Avenue West Bromwich

• Delightful Views To Rear
• Stunning Landscaped Garden
• Three Bedroom Detached
• Energy Rating, Double Glazed Conservatory
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £225,000

Beeches Road West Bromwich

• An Excellent Investment or Developement Opportunity
• 4 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
• No Upward Chain
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £379,950

Arbor Court West Bromwich

• Sought After Location
• Situated On Private Road
• Two Bedrooms
• Energy Rating, Double Glazed Conservatory
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £180,000

Earl Street West Bromwich

• Detached Property
• Two Bedrooms
• Upstairs Bathroom
• Energy Rating, Lounge, Dining Room
OFFERS
Viewing: £115,000

Dagger Lane West Bromwich

• A Deceptively Spacious Detached Bungalow
• 3 Bedrooms plus Loft Room with En Suite
• Delightful Lounge with Living Flame Gas Fire
• Energy Rating E, Inter Connecting Dining Room
OFFERS IN EXCESS:
Viewing: £280,000

Horsecroft Drive West Bromwich

• End Terraced House
• Three Bedrooms
• Central Heating, Double Glazing, Intruder Alarm
• Energy Rating D, Lounge, Dining Room
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £129,995

Sandy Lane Wednesbury — REDUCED

• A 3 Bedroom Semi
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing (as spec.)
• EPC Rating: D, No Upward Chain!
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £95,000

Maple Leaf Road Wednesbury — REDUCED

• An Immaculate 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Dormer Bungalow
• Extensively Modified to Accommodate Modern Family Living
OFFERS IN EXCESS OF:
Viewing: £170,000

Cobham Road Wednesbury — REDUCED

• A Well Maintained & Extended 3 Bedroom Mid Terrace Home
• Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
• Easy Access to Stone Cross & Walsall
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £98,000

Riverway Wednesbury — REDUCED

• A Traditional 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home in Need of Modernisation
• Almost Entirely Double Glazed
• No Upward Chain!
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £120,000

Hodgkiss Close Wednesbury — NEW

• 3 Bedroom Modern Detached
• Central Heating and Double Glazing
• Entrance Hall and Guest WC
• EPC Rating C, Lounge and Dining Room
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £170,000

Tame Avenue Wednesbury

• Extended Semi-Detached
• 3 Bedrooms
• Reception Hall
• Energy Rating E, Lounge & Sitting Room
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: £145,000

Holyhead Road Wednesbury — NEW

• A Modern 2 Bedroom First Floor Apartment
• Electric Storage Heating & Double Glazing
• Secure Entrance & Reception Hall
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Zoë and Thomas Dangerfield were one of Barratt West Midlands' first customers to take advantage of the Help to Buy scheme.

The couple commented, "One of our friends mentioned she had purchased a home using the new Help to Buy scheme. We had heard of schemes available to first time buyers so we enquired about this straight away.

"It was great to find out that we only needed a five per cent deposit with Help to Buy especially after our wedding. If we had to pay a higher deposit we wouldn't have been able to purchase our first home."

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Graydon concludes, "Visit any of our developments in the West Midlands and our helpful and knowledgeable Sales Advisers can tell you all about this great new scheme and how it can help you move."

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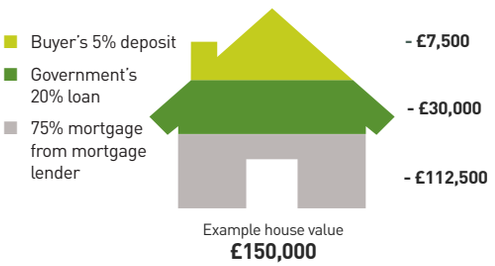

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Motoring

Compiled by Motoring Editor Sharon Walters

Triumph's Tiger burning bright

Born to run – the Tiger 800

MOTORCYCLES are fast: for under £10,000 you can own a road-legal bike which wll out accelerate any supercar costing ten times as much.

And if you watch TV reports from the Isle of Man, you will know that even the camera crew's helicopter can't keep up with the TT front runners over the mountain course.

But what does this mean for us ordinary mortals who, if we used such performance potential on the public roads, would very soon be banned or buried?

In the real world, rapid acceleration is only part of the bike's key to cutting journey times down to size. It's also about agility – being able to filter past lines of crawling traffic, or to be first away at the lights.

I was starkly reminded of this when I accompanied a colleague to Triumph's factory at Hinckley, Leicestershire, to pick up a test bike, the latest Tiger 800.

I drove back in a one litre hatchback, which it has to be said, gave limited scope for overtaking on a busy A-road. My colleague took the bike – and was home a full 40 minutes before me!

According to an internet routing service, the distance was 51 miles and the estimated time one hour five minutes, although that very clearly doesn't take account of Friday afternoon traffic on the A5.

By John Griffiths

But since both car and bike faced the same conditions and restrictions it does illustrate how much time you can save on two wheels, either when commuting or enjoying a trip to the seaside.

The Tiger is classed as an adventure or enduro type, designed for long journeys both on and off road, but its character makes it a consummate all-rounder.

Its three cylinder engine (a bigger capacity version of the 675 Street Triple's power unit) is torquey but tractable, with a slick and snatch-free six-speed gearbox, non-aggressive throttle and easy clutch.

The engine capacity was increased by lengthening the stroe, and while it's in a lower state of tune than the Street Triple it still turns out a useful 94bhp with the torque spread over a wide rev range. An average of around 50mpg wouldn't be expecting too much. Just two fingers on the brake lever gives you convincing stopping power, too.

At 210kg the Tiger is light, and well-balanced so you can trickle along, feet up, with confidence when negotiating obstacles and traffic. As an adventure machine, ground clearance is high and therefore so is the seating position. Seat height is adjustable between 810 and 830mm, and you can knock another 20mm off with an optional accessory saddle.

Stylish machine – Tiger 800 Crystal White

The riding position is upright for maximum comfort on a longer trip while also affording the best view ahead.

Behind the seat is a useful luggage rack, which doubes as a passenger grab rail, and naturally there is a full range of luggage on the options list.

Many of these attributes are essential to an endure machine because you might well be riding on slippery surfaces such as mud or wet grass. But they also work to make the bike easier, more comfortable to ride on the road, too, and especially if it's wet.

The same can be said of the long-travel suspension: Designed to cope with dirt tracks, it saves the rider from having his or her spine rattled on British B-roads, too.

At £7,499 for the standard Tiger (ABS – always worth it for me – is a £600 option) undercuts the German opposition which has dominated this sector of the market by some margin.

It's both cheaper and more powerful than BMW's F800 GS, for example.

Few adventure bikes ever venture seriously off road, but if that's your bag there's the Tiger XC version at £8,699 which comes with even longer travel suspension and larger (21 inch) front wheel. Or if you have more money to spend there's a Tiger derivative powered by the company's Speed Triple 1,050cc engine.

Wheel to wheel

Triumph Tiger 800

Engine: Three cylinder, 12 valve 800cc with 94bhp and 79Nm of torque. Six speed gearbox.
Economy: 75.3mog at constant 56mph; Fuel tank capacity 19 litres.
Brakes: twin 308mm discs with two piston calipers (front) and 255mm disc with single piston caliper (rear).
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Motoring

Central control unit to aid electric-car drivers

THINK of Continental and what comes to mind? Tyres, obviously, but what else? Maybe the old advert with the BMW on the rooftop, or maybe football – after all, Continental sponsors a lot of European competitions.

But when you jump into your car, very few people will have any idea just how much of its internal bits and pieces are actually made by Continental. Braking systems, large colour touch-screen interfaces, stability control units – Continental makes all of them as raw functional units that manufacturers buy in bulk before adapting them to suit their branding, software and fitment specifics.

One of the main areas the company works in is future digital displays for cars, with a major branch looking at systems for electric cars.

Range anxiety is a key obstacle to electric car ownership; that irrational feeling that you might just run out of power before you get to where you're going.

Continental has developed a central control unit as part of an initiative called Simplify your Drive. The unit sits on an electric car's centre console in whatever housing an individual manufacturer wants to give it.

Sophisticated

Essentially it links to all the car's electronic systems and adds a sophisticated new forward-thinking range calculator to really minimise the chances of running out of electricity – or to maximise the car's potential range, depending on your point of view.

Using a route planned into a satellite navigation system, the new Continental system accesses topography and road network data to assess how efficiently the car will be able to make it along the route based on your driving style, so you get a much clearer picture that only changes if your own driving suddenly becomes less efficient.

But that's not where it stops. If there isn't enough electricity to make it to the journey's end, the driver gets a list of options. Do you want to find a charger, return home or simply turn a bundle of energy-sapping electrical systems off? You get this choice in plenty of time for it to make a significant difference to your range, and there's no doubt it could help avoid a sincerely embarrassing breakdown.

There are different driving profiles within Continental's prototype, with different defaults set. For example there's a City profile where if charge is short, you'll be told and given the option to go back home, where you'll presumably have a charging socket. These driving profiles change the way the entire dashboard looks. There are no dials in the traditional sense – but the 12.3in screen can display digital versions if you like. This display unit, in tandem with the one in the centre console, can theoretically display a limitless number of readouts in whatever way an individual manufacturer chooses, just like a TV. In fact, these screens genuinely can display TV.

The central control unit from Continental

Slipping off on a tangent for a second, you can even use hand motions to transfer a readout – like the TV – from one screen to another. Not the best idea at 70mph down the M1, but if all you're doing is waiting outside your kids' school at home time, you could catch up on the news – or put a cheeky bit of Wimbledon on.

What Continental has done is to take initially simple concepts and let its engineers' imaginations run wild. The functionality is being developed to the nth degree and it won't be long before these things materialise on cars around the globe, under fancy new names and cleverly disguised as manufacturers' own products.

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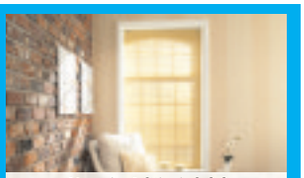

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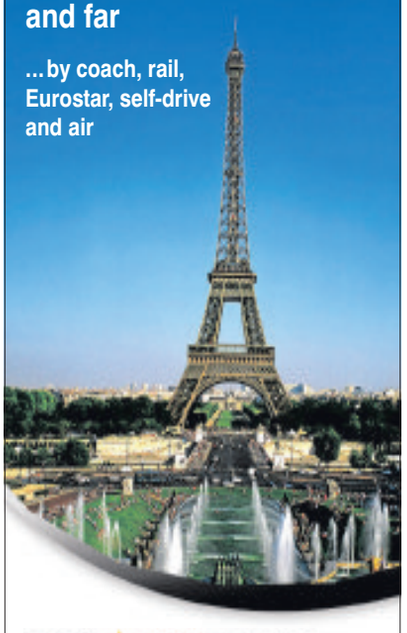

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Olsson tells the fans to lay off Markus

Markus Rosenberg

ALBION defender Jonas Olsson has urged fans to give Markus Rosenberg a "fair chance" and admitted he had been upset by criticism of his friend.

Olsson believes Baggies fans failed to give his fellow Swede the benefit of the doubt during his tough first season at The Hawthorns but insisted Rosenberg will come good.

Rosenberg, who failed to score for the Baggies throughout last season, netted in the recent 2-1 defeat to Hannover 96 after scoring in a private training game against Tamworth.

Olsson said: "I think he showed

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good glimpses last season. The fans didn't really give him a fair chance, in my opinion. Some did but most of them didn't.

"His CV speaks for itself. He's played in the World Cup, he's played in the Euros and he's been performing well in one of the best leagues in the world, the Bundesliga, and scoring goals season in, season out."

Rosenberg questioned his Hawthorns future at the end of last season but insisted he intends to stay. Olsson believes his fellow Sweden international dealt well with fans questioning his signing.

Asked whether criticism had got to Rosenberg, Olsson said: "No, but it got to me a little bit.

"When he got to play five or six games at the end of the season consistently, then he did very well.

"Now he has scored two goals in two friendlies and everyone's saying he's beginning to show what a good player he is.

"I thought he showed that at the final stage of last season what a good player he was.

"Before that he didn't play very much because we had strikers who performed very, very well. Sometimes if you are on the bench or in the stand it doesn't mean you are under-performing.

"I think it was a matter of the strikers we had, Romelu Lukaku and Shane Long, performing so well.

"He's played for Ajax, which is a club where you get criticised quite easily.

"They have very high demands if you play for Ajax so he knows what it's about and he is very professional.

"Hopefully he can show the people who didn't believe in him last year what a good player he is."

Outlaws chasing Bulldogs' shadows

Nottingham Outlaws A 0
Birmingham Bulldogs 106

BIRMINGHAM Bulldogs Rugby League FC ran in 20 tries as they looked to push for a place in the league's top two.

Skipper and full back Matt Dudley led the charge, going over twice in the first 10 minutes. Prop Mike Bunn scored a try that Sam Shepherd goaled. Tries from stand-off Andrew Burton, right-winger Curtis Harris and left-winger Mark Court, all improved by Shepherd took Brum to 30-points.

By half time, Birmingham had passed 50 points, Harris scoring his second try, centre Dan Ventrella touching down, Dudley posting two more and Burton getting his second. Shepherd kicked two more conversions.

Dudley and Burton added five more tries between them in the third quarter, Shepherd adding to them all.

In the final minutes, Shepherd joined the try scorers' list, Burton made it a nap hand, goaled by Shepherd and scrum half Nic Evans went some 60 metres for a deserved score.Dudley completed his "captain's knock" with his eighth try which he goaled himself.

On Saturday Bulldogs are at North East Worcestershire Ravens, ko 2.30pm.

Luna looks to impress with Villa

VILLA ace Antonio Luna says he is ready to star in the Premier League and eclipse his summer form.

The left-back reckons his style will suit the top flight as he looks to become one of the claret and blues' stellar men.

The £2m summer signing from Sevilla has impressed during pre-season and Luna said he can thrive in the Premier League.

"I feel I have the characteristics to play here," he said.

"I think I have good athletic abilities – I am quick as a player and that is important in a division like the Premier League. But I believe it's good for me.

"Training has helped massively too, it is very intense and great fun. All the ball work is intense but it's really enjoyable."

He will be competing with Joe Bennett.

Welborn is facing his next test with Maxwell

PRO boxing returns to the West Midlands on Saturday September 7 with British title challengers Jason Welborn and Max Maxwell in the main event at Walsall Town Hall .

Rowley Regis' Welborn, who lost a British title shot to Frankie Gavin in January, will mark his permanent step up to light middleweight with a test against Maxwell.

Jamaican-born Brummie Maxwell was defeated in a revenge mission by Brian Rose for the 11st British belt last year and has also challenged for the English title that year.

The match could have been made for a Masters belt over 10 rounds and it's an all-West Midlands battle, pitting the naturally bigger man against the stone fists of Welborn.

He said: "I feel really strong at light middleweight. I was getting to the stage when I was finding it harder and harder to get down to welterweight.

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Recovery

"I wasn't weight drained but I think light middle is a more natural weight for me.

"My power is better, my recovery in the corner round to round is better, everything feels better, which is a good thing.

"Maxwell has been around the block and is a tough kid. He's fought for the British title at this weight, so this is a good test for me."

On the under-card, Stafford's Rob Hunt boxes back at the venue where he made his pro debut in May 2006 with a one-round knockout of Ian Clyde.

The experienced welterweight, 27, will be 20 fights further on when he climbs out of the ropes where he made his paid bow at his next fight night.

Cannock's Dave Egan will be looking for redemption when he boxes for the first time since he was counted out in his pro defeat two months ago.

Bloxwich's Luke Paddock boxes in his hometown for the first time.

Wolverhampton's Des Bowater is another fighter on the rise and the super feather 'Wednesfield Warrior' believes he can win a world title.

West Bromwich's Tom Stokes will be looking to kick on to his second professional win.

Tipton's Anthony Tildesley makes his debut at welter, while Stoke's Kevin Hanks takes on ever-green Brummie Sid Razak at lightweight.

Tickets, priced at £30 and £60 ringside, are available from Walsall Town Hall Box Office on 0845 111 2900.

Brummies suffer defeat as Bomber out injured

BIRMINGHAM'S Elite League title hopes have taken a double hit.

They went down 51-41 at Eastbourne on Monday – and Great Britain star Chris 'Bomber' Harris suffered a broken collarbone in a last-heat crash.

He had reeled off four successive race wins at Arlington, but picked up grit and crashed while trying to pass the Eagles' new signing Mikkel Michelsen.

It was only the Brummies' third defeat of the season and the visitors struggled with a track surface left heavy by a late downpour.

Harris' injury leaves Brummies team manager Phil Morris with a quandary to cover for him.

Morris said: "Bomber has been returning to top form recently so this couldn't have come at a worse time for us, we all wish him a very speedy recovery.

"Bomber has seen a specialist and its a clean break so he's investigating his options for a quick return to racing.

Harris has been tweeting about his accident writing on @BomberHarris08: "Well not the best way to end my nights racing with a broken collar bone, was having a good night up to then I felt like the real Bomber."

Eastbourne: Timo Lahti 13, Mikkel Michelsen 11+2, Bjarne Pedersen 10+1, Cameron Woodward 7+2, Kim Nilsson 6+3, Simon Gustafsson 4+1.

Birmingham: Chris Harris 12, Danny King 10+1, Jason Doyle 9, Ben Barker 6, Josh Auty 3+1, Martin Smolinski 1, Nico Covatti 0.

Chris 'Bomber' Harris broke his collar bone while his team also suffered defeat

Wait and see over £2.6m bid for Kalou

ALBION are locked in a battle for Salomon Kalou after triggering his £2.6m release clause and offering the striker a deal in excess of £40,000-a-week.

The Baggies have activated Kalou's escape clause at French club Lille and held talks with the Ivory Coast international as they bid to make him among the highest-paid players at The Hawthorns on an annual wage of more than £2m.

But they face competition from a host of clubs, including West Ham, Trabzonspor and Valencia.

Albion and Premier League rivals West Ham have lodged £2.6m bids, with both clubs automatically given permission to open negotiations with the player.

The Baggies have pushed the boat out by putting a bumper deal on the table but the Hammers have also made the versatile former Chelsea forward an attractive offer.

Turkish side Trabzonspor are waiting in the wings but bookies slashed the odds on Valencia clinching his signature after late interest from the Spanish club.

Albion insist the ball is in Kalou's court, although they could still return to the negotiating table if the player expresses a desire to move to The Hawthorns, where he would link up with former Stamford Bridge team-mate Nicolas Anelka.

Albion have submitted a loan bid Udinese hitman Matej Vydra.

Blues win race to sign Ferguson

BIRMINGHAM manager Lee Clark has beaten Wolves to the signing of Shane Ferguson.

The Newcastle left-back who had a spell at St Andrew's towards the end of last term, returns to the club on a season-long deal.

Clark said: "I'm absolutely delighted to be able to bring Shane in. It's taken the longest of all the deals but he was one I wasn't going to give up on. He did really well for us last season and I'm sure the fans are very happy to have him back. I think it will be a good move for him playing week in and week out."

Wolves had been linked with the 22-year-old.

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Bowler merits £1,200 cashpot

A YOUNG bowler from a West Bromwich club has picked up a £1,200 purse for winning a national final.

Greg Smith, aged 20, from West Bromwich FSC Bowling Club became one of the youngest ever winners of the British Crown Green Individual Merit when the finals were played at Broomfield Bowling Club at the weekend.

He bowled the immaculate Broomfield greens superbly all day to become British Champion and pick up the prize money.

In front of a crowd of around 1,500 he started the day with a 21-10 win over Simon Tyler from Wales.

In the second round he despatched Wayne Phillips from Shropshire 21-6. Tom Vickers from Cheshire was his next scalp winning the third round 21-15.

Smith's bowling got better and better as the competition went on and he took out Darren Williams from Wales 21-9 in the quarter-final and Dave McDermott from Merseyside 21-8 in the semi.

In the final he was up against John Reilly from Cumbria who had beaten Britain's top bowler Gary Ellis in an earlier round.

The final looked like it was going to be a close affair with the scores standing at 11-11 but Greg stepped up another gear to win 21-11 and take the title.

The boxing binman back

WEST Bromwich's Young Mutley will come out of retirement next month for a comeback fight in Birmingham after 19 months out of the ring.

The former British welterweight champion has been added to Marcus Anderson's bill at the Institute, Digbeth, on September 13.

The 37-year-old last threw leather in the light welterweight Prizefighter of February 2012, losing on points to Tyrone Nurse in the semi-finals.

His last win came on the same night against Telford's Mark Lloyd and the boxing binman will now look to recapture his former glories in the twilight of his career.

Topping the bill is the rescheduled bout for the British Masters light welter title between Aston's Chris Truman and Liverpool's Stephen Jennings.

Yeltz ladies continue their run of victories

Sophie Richards, right, on the ball

THE Yeltz ladies continued their winning ways with a good solid performance against Sandwell ladies.

Halesowen started with five players never playing together before and at the beginning it looked like the whole team hadn't played together.

However, as time went on Halesowen were the first to relax and play better football. Captain Dani Reade and Jo Butler had to play centre backs as no defenders were available.

Chloe Harris and Lauren Affron made some good runs forward but some quality saves by the Sandwell keeper made it frustrating for the visitors. Sarah Hamill the midfield

Sandwell 0 Halesowen 5

general was controlling the midfield and the dead lock was broken 20 minutes in when Rachel Letford found Haley Chatters free on the far side of the post leaving a simple tap in for her.

Within two minutes Halesowen were two up when new signing Gemma Moss passed the ball to the awaiting Angie Morley who then volleyed it and it cannoned off the crossbar into the empty net.

Halesowen were starting to find a bit of form as Sophie Richards collected the ball from the half way line and with an inspirational run went past several players and let fly a shot that flew into the roof of the net.

The second half was more of the same with good early pressure. Another new signing striker Gemma Moss scored the fourth with a low drive passed the unlucky keeper, Chatters made it five with some good work by Richards on the right wing.

Halesowen didn't have it all their own way Sandwell have chances to score especially with a one-on-one with the keeper but Hannah Tromans, but she came off her line quick to make a fantastic save and keep the clean sheet.

STRIKERS GIVE BOSS CLARKE A HEADACHE

ALBION defender Billy Jones reckons Steve Clarke is facing a Premier League selection headache after two of his strikers kept their impressive pre-season form at Shrewsbury.

Star signing Nicolas Anelka and forgotten man Markus Rosenberg both bagged their third goals in four friendlies as the Baggies beat Atromitos 3-1 at the Greenhous Meadow.

And, with Clarke still chasing extra firepower following the loss of Romelu Lukaku and Marc-Antoine Fortune, Shrewsbury-born Jones reckons the head coach faces some difficult decisions.

"They are all linking up together well, looking sharp and scoring goals," said Jones, who teed up Anelka's equaliser on his return to his home town.

"The lads that are playing in these games are getting confidence from scoring goals and playing well.

"The gaffer will have that selection headache that we talk about before the start of any season.

"You can tell what a class act Nicolas is. You could see how clever he is on the ball and how well-balanced he is and he's scoring goals.

"Markus is playing well and scoring goals and it's going to give him confidence going into the start of the season."

Albion made a bright start and young forward Saido Berahino curled a shot just wide of the target early on after a neat Baggies move.

Clarke's men found them 1-0 down as the Greek side broke swiftly and Karagounis darted between Goran Popov and Gabriel Tamas before rolling a shot low past goalkeeper Boaz Myhill.

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Berahino continued his lively start when he turned away from three defenders and let fly with a shot that Cennamo blocked well.

The Greek side were denied a penalty when Jones sold Myhill short with a pass and the Baggies keeper appeared to clatter Dimitrios Papadopoulos, but referee Stuart Attwell waved away the appeals.

Albion brought the game to life 10 minutes after the restart when Anelka applied the finishing touch to a fine team move.

Half-time substitutes Anelka and James Morrison combined to pick out Jones on the right and he delivered a perfect cross for Anelka to bullet home a header.

Berahino almost netted when he jinked away from two defenders and curled in a 20-yard shot that rattled the crossbar.

The youngster grabbed his richly deserved goal with 15 minutes to go, nipping in ahead of Sifakis to meet Rosenberg's cross-shot and guide the ball home.

And three minutes from full-time Rosenberg made it 3-1 with a 20-yard strike that took a big deflection and looped over Sifakis and into the top corner.

Nicolas Anelka takes on the Greek defence in the pre-season game

Markus Rosenberg fires in Albion's third

Saido Berahino moves in on the action

Tipton side show their four-te on the pitch

Wellington 1 Tipton 4

A DOUBLE from midfield dynamo Mike Perks helped Tipton to a convincing and accomplished 4-1 win at West Midlands Regional Premier League outfit Wellington Amateurs.

With Tipton boss Ian Rowe shuffling the pack due to holidays and work commitments, it provided an opportunity for players to stock up on match time with the season start just seven days away.

Tipton opened brightly when Perks volleyed home from 25 yards.

Then Chris Rabone fed Ricky Nicholls who slotted home to double the lead.

With the half drawing to a close, Tipton made it three when Chris Rabone put his own volley in from 10 yards.

Ian Rowe rang the changes at half time and continued to rotate the squad during the second half, meaning the balance of the play shifted.

Wellington grabbed one back on the hour when impressive Joel Zahd took advantage of some dithering at the back to fire past James Pemberton.

But with less than a minute left Rob Perks then set up Mike Perks to score.

Wolves are tops with the bookies

KENNY JACKETT has tipped his Wolves young guns for glory as they were named as the League One bookies' favourites.

Online bookmakers bet 365.com have made Wolves 7-2 favourites for the top spot. Head coach Jackett said "I've been very impressed with our young players."

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